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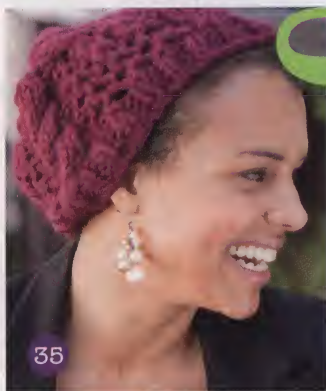
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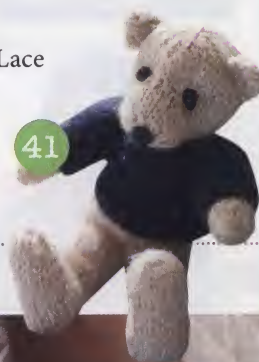


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SUPER-EASY Phone Case

Fess up: You've pretty much got your whole life on your cell phone these days. Here's a soft, colorful way to protect it.

design by **LOU BUTT**

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

RED HEART SUPER SAVER
7oz/198g skeins each approx
364yd/333m (100% Acrylic)
✧ 1 skein #0905 Magenta (A)
✧ 1 skein #0774 Raspberry (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain
correct gauge

NOTIONS

✧ 2 buttons, 1/2"/13mm diameter
✧ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3 3/4"/9.5cm wide by 5"/12.5cm
long, buttoned

GAUGE

16 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm
in pattern stitch
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 16 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) [K1, p1] 3
times, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1.
Row 2 + K1, [k1, p1] 3 times,
p3, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern st
until piece measures 4"/10cm.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

START KNITTING

With B, cast on 15 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) [K1, p1] 3
times, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Row 2 + [K1, p1] 3 times, p3,
[p1, k1] 3 times.
Row 3-4 + With A, repeat
Rows 1-2.
Repeat Rows 1-4, alternating
A and B every 2 rows until
piece measures 11"/28cm
from beginning, end with a
wrong side row.
Buttonhole Row + (Right
Side) [K1, p1] 3 times, k1, yo,
k2tog, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Next Row + [K1, p1] 3 times,
p3, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Repeat Rows 1-2 twice more.
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

With right sides together,
fold one short edge over
4 1/2"/11.5cm to make pocket.
Sew side edges together. Turn
right-side out. With wrong
sides together, fold opposite
short edge to overlap pocket.
Sew one button opposite but-
tonhole. Sew second button
evenly spaced from opposite
short edge on same side.

Weave in ends. **K**



Kate's Favorite iPhone Apps!

by KATE BEALE

✧ EASY STITCH ✧

This one's great for
improving your knitting
with plenty of how-tos.

✧ KNITTYBAG ✧

KB lets you keep listings
of your needles, plus it
has a complete glossary
of knitting terms/
acronyms.

✧ STITCHMINDER ✧

I use this electronic
counter a lot—think
rows, repeats, increases.

✧ IKNIT NEEDLE SIZER ✧

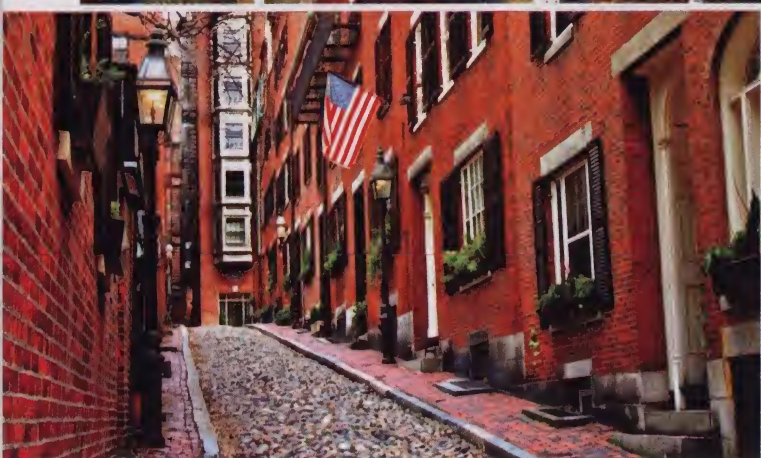
A novel little app that
allows you to check the
size of your needles.

✧ EWE STASH ✧

Keep track of your yarn
supply (by weight and
fiber) plus your needles/
hooks (by size and type).

GOT AN IPAD? (Lucky.)

Try HandiCraft. It's got
how-to videos, a stitch
glossary, and an ac-
ronym/term glossary.
It's strictly a resource,
though, not a site where
you can add info about
your own yarn/needles.



The Knitter's Guide to Boston

By Meganne Fabrega

It won't take you long to figure out why Boston holds a special place in the hearts of knitters. Crisp fall air, snowy winter nights—handspun wool feels like a requirement, beyond its status as a hallowed seasonal ritual. Luckily, there are loads of shops that put gorgeous yarns in the hands of eager stitchers. Our three-day tour of the area hits the highlights, plus knitty pitstops along the way.

Day One: Downtown Boston

Start your yarn journey on tony Newbury Street at **Newbury Yarns** (164 Newbury St., 617-572-3733, www.newburyyarns.com) where you can splurge on super-soft cashmeres, silky

bamboos, or warm and fuzzy balls of angora. If your yarn budget's tight, make your way across the Boston Common to **Windsor Button** (35 Temple Pl., 617-482-4969, www.windsorbutton.com). Boston's knitters sing the praises of this little craft gem located in the financial district. Sporting over 40 different lines of yarn, it's got embellishments too: appliqué, trims, ribbons, and an entire wall filled with buttons.

By now you'll need some sustenance, so make your way to **Faneuil Hall Marketplace** to hobnob with tourists and locals alike. From a sit-down dinner at **Todd English's Kingfish Hall** to grabbing a cup of



The Boston Terrier, nicknamed "The American Gentleman," looks dapper in this small-breed knit sweater.





Seed Stitch



Salem



Day Two: Salem, Mass.

You're back on the T again, this time heading out to Witch City—Salem, Mass., where you'll find **Seed Stitch** (21 Front St., Salem, 978-744-5557, www.seedstitchfineyarn.com), a beautiful boutique of gorgeous yarns from all over the world. Get ready for some heavy yarn petting, because you'll be hard pressed to leave without a bag full of fiber, vintage buttons from Europe, or a shawl

Time your trip around The Fiber Festival of New England (nesheep.org/fiberfest.html) on Nov. 6-7 in West Springfield, Mass., to swap tips with other yarn addicts.

chowder and people-watching on the steps, you don't want to miss one of Boston's tastiest landmarks. If you're up for an adventure, cross the river on the T (translation: the MBTA, Boston's public transportation, www.mbta.com) to Harvard Square and **Mr. Bartley's Gourmet Burgers** (1246 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-6559, www.mrbartley.com) where you can feast on The Joe Biden or The John McCain burgers, depending on your tastes—political or foodie. While Boston's hotels can be pretty pricey, **The Midtown Hotel** (www.midtownhotel.com) in downtown Boston will keep you near all the action without breaking the bank.

“Coven’s whoopie pies are the best in town.”



Salem; you can choose from seafood at **The Lobster Shanty** (25 Front St., Salem, 978-745-5449), bruschetta and a beer at the **Gulu-Gulu Café** (247 Essex St., Salem, 978-740-8882, www.gulu-gulu.com), or super-yummy desserts at **Coven** (281 Essex St., Salem, 978-741-0500). Coven’s whoopie pies are the best in town, so be sure to take one home for a midnight snack.

Day Three: Northampton, Mass. It’s time to hit the open road, so head West on Route 2 through the changing leaves of Western Mass. and head

spike hand-forged by a local craftsman. Good bites abound in

for Northampton, home to **Webs** (75 Service Center Rd., Northampton, 1-800-367-9327, www.yarn.com). Yes, those are the yarn angels you hear singing as you pull into the parking lot because it’s heaven for knitters every day here. What yarns do they carry? What yarns *don’t* they carry? This is the place to find that extra-special skein (or six) you’ve been searching for, so plan to spend a couple hours combing through the bins. Now that you’ve bulked up your yarn stash even more (is there any room left in the trunk?), head on over to local favorite **Woodstar Café** (60 Masonic St., Northampton, 413-585-9777) for a hot cup of cocoa with fresh whipped cream and the Happy Valley sandwich, then grab a loaf of their freshly baked bread to bring back home. ✨



Boston Locals: Knittin’ for Kittens!

Last year, **Hilary Ridge** decided to take up knitting she went to a local meeting to find some like-minded crafters her age. Instead, she found herself sitting alone with her needles: no one had shown up.

Ridge didn’t let that stop her quest for knitting buddies and decided to start her own group, using Meetup.com as a forum. Ridge’s **Brookline Knits! Group** has almost 200 knitters keeping tabs on Boston’s knitting happenings. To unite the group around a charity, Ridge partnered up with a local animal rescue group, **Calliope Rescue**, and started a knit-a-long of cat-friendly items. The group made cat toys, blankets, and cat beds that were used to comfort the animals or sold to raise funds for the shelter. Here’s a photo from

one “kitten playday” with Ridge and some furry pals.

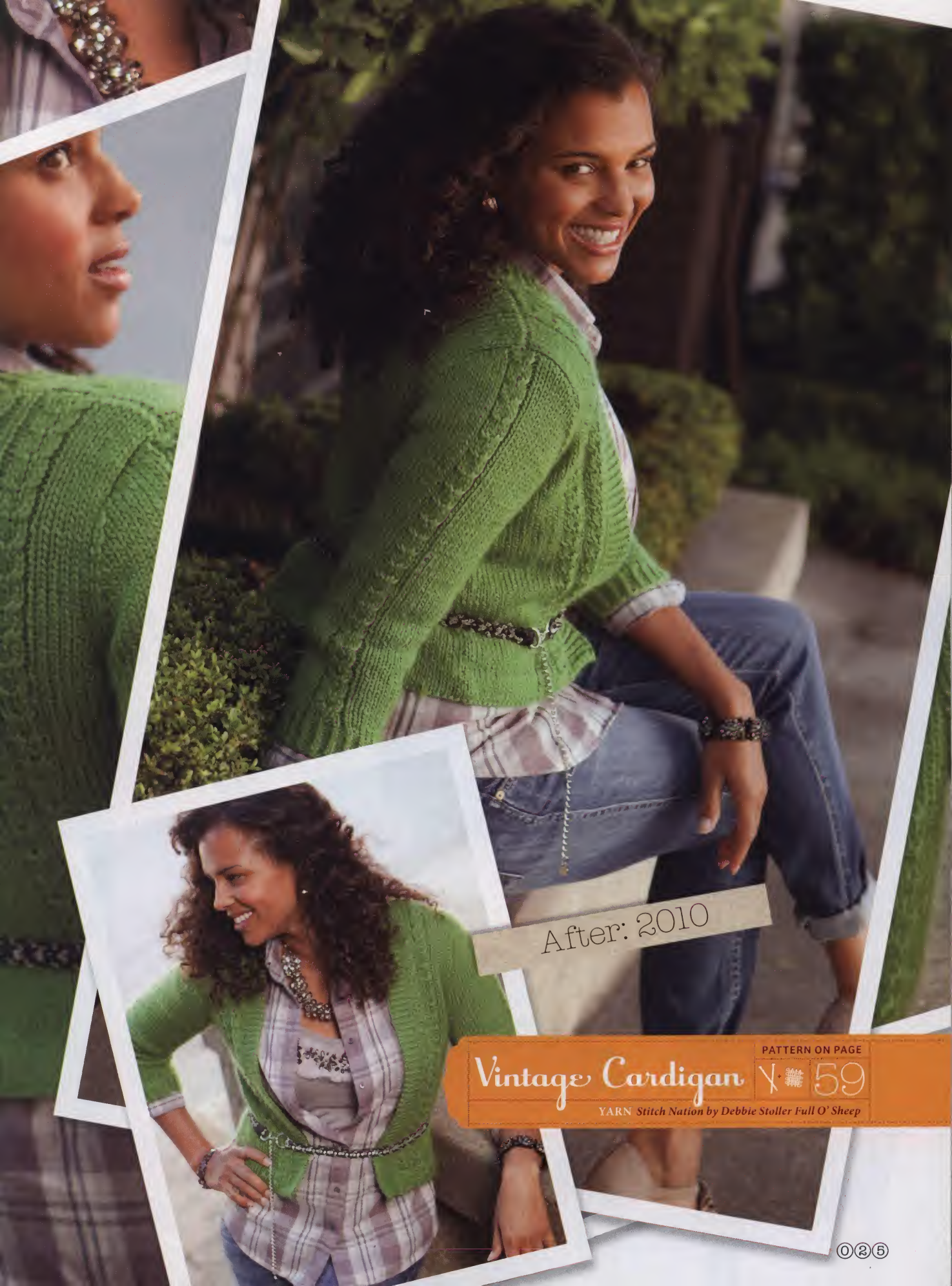


Old way, New way

We're all mad about the '50s-inspired fashion trend, so we couldn't wait to knit up this vintage cable-knit cardi in hi-def color.

Before: 1956





After: 2010

Vintage Cardigan

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YARN Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Full O' Sheep



Greatest HITS

INSPIRED BY OUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SONGS, THESE KNITTED GIFTS WILL HAVE EVERYONE SHOUTING OUT WITH GLEE.

Big Red Shrug & Criss-Cross Scarf

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FOR HER A bright red, super-comfy shrug that stands out in a sea of little black dresses.
FOR HIM A soft and lofty scarf that'll come in handy for the coldest days.

HER YARN *Stitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller Alpaca Love HIS YARN *Red Heart Boutique Big & Lite*

knit note!

"The oversized knits gracing fall catwalks inspired me to design an easy, roomy shrug with grand sleeves, bold cables, and easy construction."

SARAH WILSON, Designer



Inspiration

"I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"

BY THE RONETTES



Inspiration

"Little Drummer Boy"

BY BING CROSBY & DAVID BOWIE



Drummer Boy Sweater

PATTERN ON PAGE



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YARN *Stitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller Alpaca Love

Mohair Mittens

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YARN Nashua Creative Focus Kid Mohair



Inspiration

"Baby It's Cold Outside"

BY RAY CHARLES & BETTY CARTER



These mittens add extra warmth with a double-thickness rib cuff and mohair yarn. Try them in varying shades and cross off a few folks off your list. They make great stocking stuffers too, rolled up and tied with contrasting yarn.



knit note!

"I hung pom-poms from crochet chains on this stocking cap to give it more of a holiday feel. Make it for babies, kids, or adults."

LINDA PERMANN
Designer

Inspiration

"Santa Baby"

BY MADONNA



Santa Baby Hat

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YARN Red Heart Soft Yarn

Inspiration

"Winter Wonderland"

BY THE EURYTHMICS



Miss Susie Scarf Wrap

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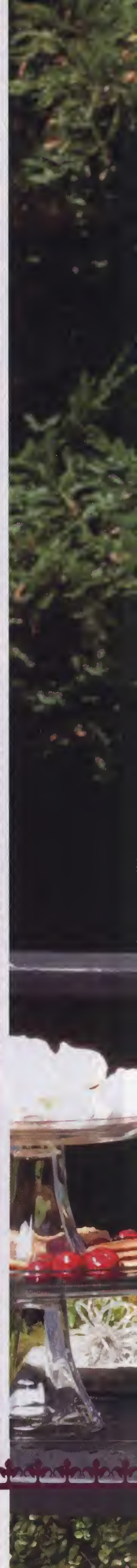
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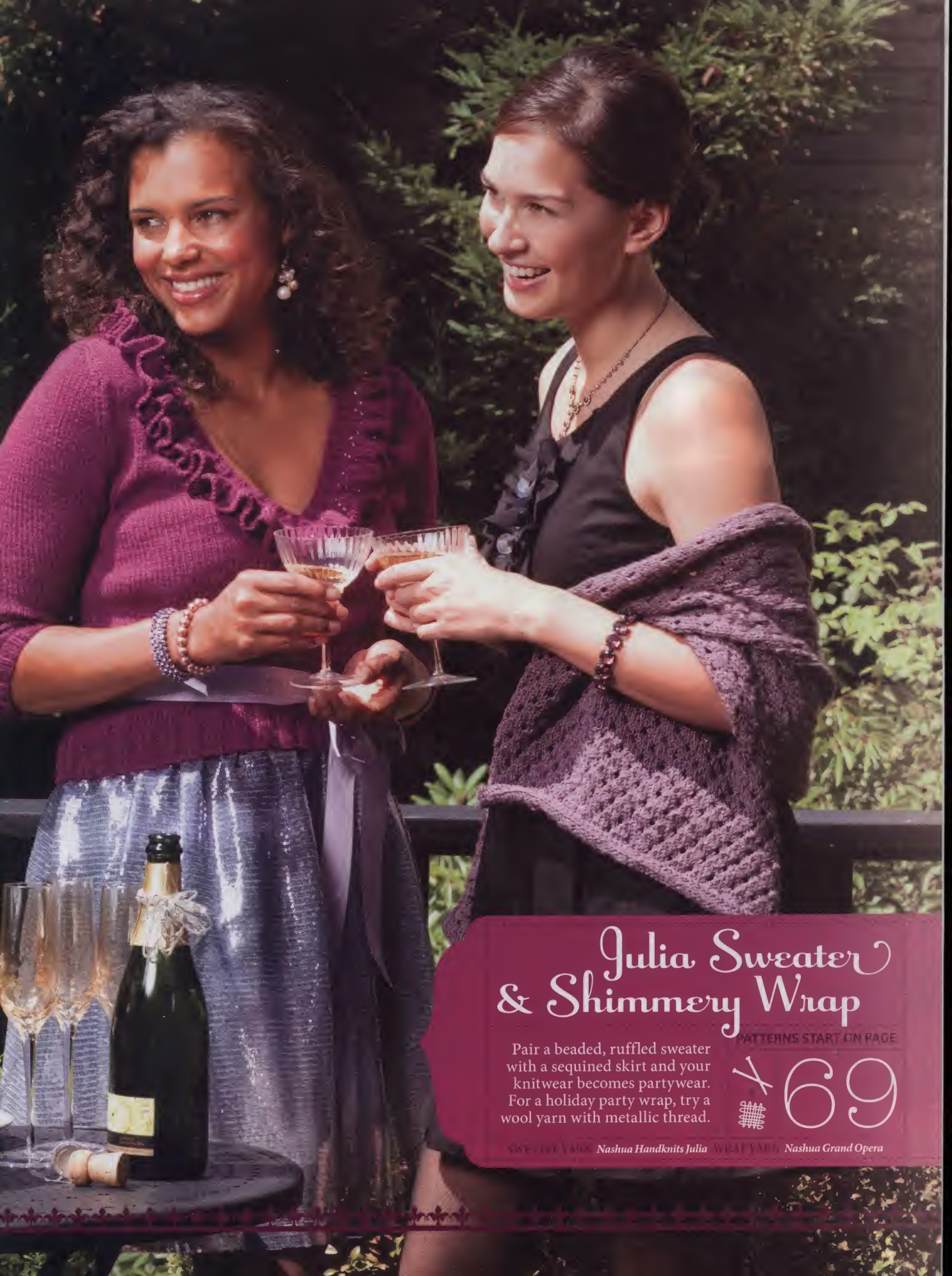
YARN Kertzer Northern Sport

Ladylike Glamour

EMBRACE YOUR GIRLY SIDE
WITH RUFFLES, LACE, AND SOFT,
FEMININE ACCESSORIES.

You don't need to go all out for a day or night out. Knit up just one accessory, like a delicate necklace (sure to turn heads with a strapless dress) or a dainty vintage-inspired clutch. If you've got the time, a versatile sweater and wrap get mileage all season long.





Julia Sweater & Shimmery Wrap

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Pair a beaded, ruffled sweater with a sequined skirt and your knitwear becomes partywear. For a holiday party wrap, try a wool yarn with metallic thread.



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SIZE: 10-12 YARDS Nashua Handknits Julia WIP: YARN Nashua Grand Opera



Day or Night Clutch

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YARN Kertzer Northern Worsted





Chi~Chi Slouchy Beret

Pattern by

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Nashua
Handknits Creative
Focus Bulky



knit note!

"Knitting lace in a bulky yarn? With cables? Why not? The resulting hat is both uniquely stylish and comfortably warm."

SARAH WILSON
Designer





Lace Fingerless Gloves

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YARN: *Stitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller Full O' Sheep

Knitting these as gifts? Make sure your giftee isn't sensitive to wool. If so, swap yarn for an acrylic of the same weight.





Spool-Knitted Necklace

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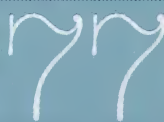
YARN Nashua Handknits Julia





Lacy & Lounge-y Robe

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We love how the moss stitch tie and border on this floor-length robe frames the lace pattern. The color's more cheery blue than "feeling blue" too.

YARN *Stitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller Bamboo Ewe

We Dream Weaver

NEED ANOTHER REASON TO STAY IN BED?
TUCK YOURSELF IN WITH THESE COZY KNITS.

Fall is here and winter's right behind it. We say: bring on the chill! These snuggle supplies—a robe, hot water bottle cover (winter = cold season), bedsocks, and sweet teddy bear—are just the thing to keep you warm at home, and make great gifts too.



Hot Water Bottle Cozy

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YARN Kertzer Accent Worsted

 You can use elastic instead of ribbon if you want these socks to stay up.



Girly Socks

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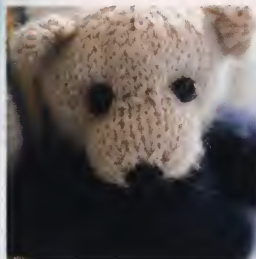
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YARN Regia Silk 4-ply

knit note!

"Edward's a charming little homage to the teddy bears of long ago. He's pocket-size, so he can go anywhere with you."

Noreen Crone-Finlay



Meet Edward's friend Anastasia in the next issue of Knitting Today!

Edward Bear

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YARN Regia 4-ply

String
Garland
"Lights" on the
mantel

Fill a Fair
Isle knit
stocking
with care



Home for the Holidays

We know where the heart is—it's in colorful handmade ornaments and other festive decorations that bring in some cheer.



knit note!

"The garland is 5 feet long with 21 'lights,' but there's certainly enough yarn to make it longer. I like to hang it up on the windowsill and attach my holiday cards to make it even more festive."

JACQUELINE MILLES
Designer

Deck the halls with baubles, candy canes, and gingerbread men



Garland "Lights"

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YARN Red Heart Mystic





Napkin & Coaster

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YARN Nashua
Handknits Creative
Focus Superwash

Made with
washable
yarns!

Holiday Ornaments

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YARN Red Heart Super Saver

 These ornaments make great family heirlooms!



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❖ Looking Back ❖

I come from a family where handmade gifts have always been highly prized holiday plunder. From homemade chocolates (Needhams, of course, a must-have Maine tradition) and my Nana's hot milk bread, to various knit, sewn, and quilted items, everyone in my family has always gone into crafting overdrive at holiday time. Well, maybe not my dad, who prefers tinkering on motorcycles. But one of my most prized holiday gifts came from my grandfather, who gave all the grandchildren tiny, wooden red sled tree ornaments with our names carefully painted on top.

I strive to uphold this tradition. Some years, those on my gift list may receive a basket filled with raspberry and blueberry jam, made from berries my sons and I picked. However, most often my gifts are knit items. For the past few years I have conveniently decided to go with specific themes. Last year it was hats, the year before that, scarves, and this year it is fingerless gloves. In the past, I have literally knit the same pair of mittens for everyone on my gift list, in various sizes. But this year I am branching out—stretching my wings (or needles as the case may be) and knitting up a different design for each recipient. Not only a labor of love but a learning experience too. Let the holiday knitting begin! —Kris Percival



Stuck on a Stitch?

LET OUR TRUSTY PRO SHANNON OKEY UNRAVEL YOUR KNITTING DILEMMAS.



Shannon Okey

RESIDENT KNIT EXPERT

Shannon Okey is the author of more than a dozen craft books, including *The Knitgrrl Guide to Professional Knitwear Design* (find it at www.cooperativepress.com). Here's more about Shannon:

LIVES Cleveland, Ohio. I'm from here and moved back in 2004.

LOVES Traveling—I've spent a lot of time overseas and I want to spend a lot more.

KNITS I'm currently working on my fall/winter 2010 collection, so lots of swatching and writing patterns for the sample knitters!

Q

Getting ruffles just right is no picnic—but I love them! What can I do to make them look pretty and elegant instead of “poofy” and retro?

✦ NATASHA
Pittsburgh, PA

A

The sweater on page 33 is one example of ruffles done right. Too often, knitters throw in an enormous number of increases willy-nilly, make the ruffle too long, and end up with something best left in the 1980s. Let's go over how ruffles are created to show how you can improve on them.

Ruffles create larger amounts of fabric on the outer edge so the fabric will fan out in a wave. For the most basic ruffle, you can alternate one row worked plain with another where you've spaced out the increases at regular intervals. You can also work ruffles in reverse by starting out with more stitches and decreasing every other row instead—most scarf patterns featuring ruffles on either end will use both methods.

The number of rows between increase rounds make a difference in the final ruffle's look, as does your



“In my opinion, with ruffles, you either need to be subtle or go all out—there is no in-between.”

choice of increase (for lacy and frilly, pick yarn overs; for a more solid fabric, you can knit into the front and back of the stitch). For really tight and wavy ruffles in a short number of rows, pick up stitches on the edge of a scarf or a buttonband and increase on every single stitch of every single row.

To go back to your original question, it's easy to update ruffles with a modern flair.

Why not try asymmetrical ruffles on a shorty scarf? Cast stitches on to a long circular needle and space out the increases irregularly, increasing every time you reach a marker. Make a series of short ruffles on the surface of already-knitted fabric (think ruffled lingerie bottoms). In my opinion, with ruffles, you either need to be subtle or go all out—there is no in-between.

To keep a consistent tension while Fair Isle knitting, place one yarn strand around your thumb and one around your pointer finger.



Q

I love to knit Fair Isle patterns but I have a difficult time keeping the yarn loose as I carry it. What can I do? (P.S.: I knit English, not Continental.)

✦ MARINA

Arlington, MA

A

This is one of those issues that can make even the most carefully knit piece look awful. First, you can try holding one yarn in either hand to help you loosen up. Yes, it's awkward at first, but it's also worth a try in order to avoid repetitive stress injuries.

That said, I generally knit English, and one of the tricks I've found that helps me keep a consistent tension is to place one yarn strand around my thumb and one around my pointer finger, then rotate my wrist to place the yarn in the right location as I wrap one strand or the other around the needle to make a new stitch (see photo). It also keeps your strands' positions consistent if yarn A is always on your thumb and yarn B on your finger. You'll get a much neater non-public side of the work. ✦

Q

What kind of yarn should I choose for a project that will get a lot of wear and tear?

✦ PAMELA

Crystal Lake, IL

A

It really depends on the project. For something that you hope will last decades (such as the Holiday Stocking shown right; pattern on page 87), but will only be used once or twice a year, you can choose something less robust than you would if you were knitting a blanket. I would be more willing to knit a stocking in 100% wool yarn, provided the gauge was sufficiently tight—after all, you don't want candy and oranges spilling out of the bottom before morning! And

that way, if it gets dirty, it's small enough to hand wash and dry flat.

If you want to knit a blanket, consider multifiber-blended yarns. Much as I love the afghans my grandmother made more than 35 years ago, the new yarns could survive an apocalypse. For

a soft blanket with lots of drape that you can toss in the washer, try microfiber blends. Carefully check the label: you want something that can go straight into the dryer, too. There are also acrylic/nylon blends that have staying power (plus easy care) on their side.



Try a durable wool yarn for something like a stocking, which you'll use for many years.

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Beginner Basics

Whether you're new to knitting or just want to rekindle your love for it, we've got all the basics you need right here. Over the next four pages we'll show you everything you need to know to start your first project: from tying a slipknot and casting on to basic knit and purl stitches and binding off. Just grab a pair of knitting needles and a ball of yarn (more about pairing up the right yarn with your needles on page 55) and start your stitching.

knit tip
A good knit depends on a good knot, so don't rush it. The knot is pretty easy once you practice a bit.

Start here



How to Hold Your Needles

There are plenty of ways to hold your needles, and you should go with what feels most comfortable, but this photo shows the most common way. Hold the left-hand needle approximately 2 in (5 cm) from the point as if you're about to sharpen a pencil. In your right hand, hold your needle as you would a pen.



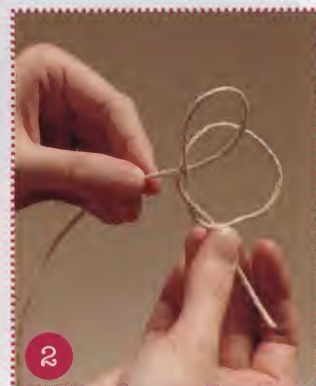
How to Hold Your Yarn

When you start knitting it's easy to get into the habit of "throwing" your yarn (taking your right hand off the needle to wind the wool around). However, this can lead to a tight and uneven tension. Practice knitting by weaving the yarn through your fingers as shown (some people like to wrap it around their little finger, too). Then, keeping your right hand on the needle, let the yarn feed through your fingers as you knit, using the tip of your index finger to guide the yarn around your needle.

How to Tie a Slipknot



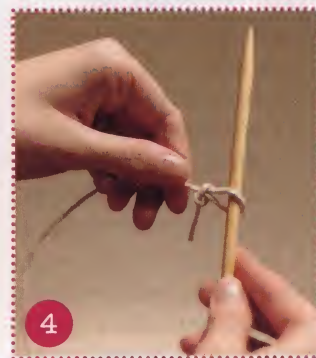
Take your yarn and make a loop as shown here, with the ball end of yarn in your left hand and the free end in your right hand.



Holding where the two pieces of yarn meet on the first loop in your right hand, use the left hand to make another loop and feed it from the back, through the first loop.



Pull the second loop through the first loop so that the first becomes tight.



Feed your needle through the big loop and pull the ball end of the yarn until the loop comfortably holds the needle. Now you're ready to start casting on.

Cast On: Thumb Method

USE THIS ALL-PURPOSE CAST-ON FOR AN ELASTIC EDGE—IT WORKS WELL FOR RIBBING.



Place a slipknot with a long tail of 1 in (2.5 cm) per stitch on one needle. Hold the needle and yarn in your right hand.



Holding the tail end in your left hand, wrap it around your left thumb by bringing the needle across to the left, over and around your thumb.



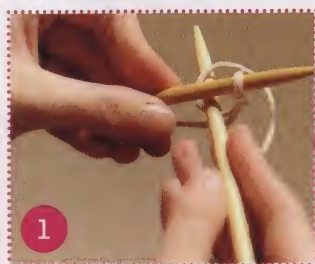
Insert the point of the needle through the loop from front to back, then wind the ball end around the needle, going from left to right.



Pull the loop through the thumb loop, then move the thumb over the tip of the needle. Remove your thumb and pull the yarn to tighten.

Cast On: Cable Method

CHOOSE THIS CAST-ON FOR A FIRM EDGE, AND WHEN ADDING STITCHES WITHIN YOUR WORK.



Make a slipknot and put the right-hand needle behind the knot. Wind the yarn around the tip of the right-hand needle counterclockwise.



Pull the right-hand needle back under the left-hand needle, keeping the yarn loop on the tip as you bring it toward you.



Pull the loop out with the right-hand needle, then slip it over the end of the tip of the left-hand needle, as shown above.

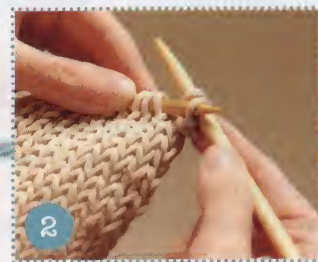


Insert your needle between the stitches on the left-hand needle and repeat the steps until you have a cast-on row of stitches.

Bind Off



Start by knitting the first two stitches of the row as usual, but don't go further along as you normally would.



Insert the left-hand needle through the first stitch, as shown. Lift this stitch over the other stitch on the right-hand needle and over the needle point.



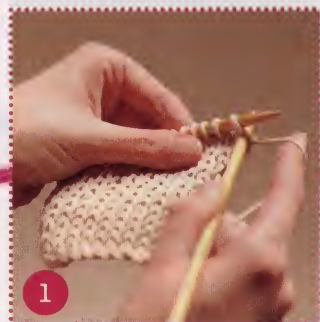
Knit another stitch so you have two on the right needle. Lift the first stitch over the second, then repeat steps 1-3 again.



When you get to the last stitch, cut the yarn about 6 in (15 cm) away, feed it through the loop and pull through firmly.

How to Knit

THIS IS THE FIRST STITCH YOU NEED TO LEARN TO GET STARTED.



1 Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand. Ensuring that the yarn you're holding in your right hand is at the back of your work, insert the point of the right-hand needle into the front loop of the first stitch.



2 Wind the yarn (coming from the ball) clockwise around the point of the right-hand needle using your index finger. Keeping the yarn in your right hand relatively taut is important to keep an even tension.



3 Carefully bring the right-hand needle back through the loop, making sure that you catch the yarn you wound around the needle. This will create the stitch. If you're finding this tricky, it could be that you're pulling the free yarn too tightly. Let out some slack and your stitch should flow more freely.



4 Push the point of the right needle further through the stitch you created, then gently pull the right needle to your left, taking the original loop with it. You've now created one "knit" stitch. Repeat this process across all the stitches. When you get to the end of the row, turn your work, swap the needles to the other hands, and start again.

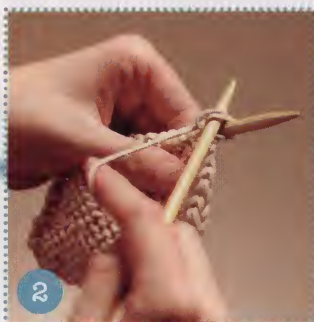
knit tip
The knit stitch forms the basis of all other knitting stitches. Once you've practiced this and you're happy with the results, give the purl stitch a go.

How to Purl

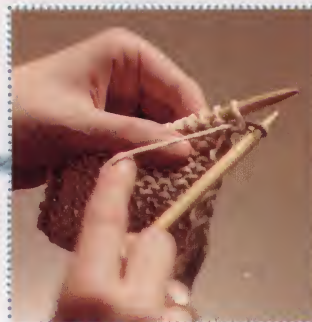
PERFECTED KNIT? MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STITCH YOU NEED TO KNOW.



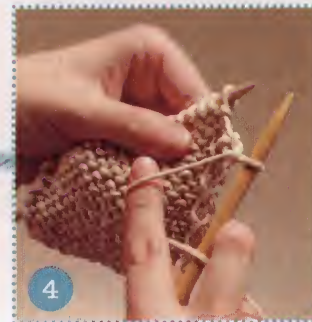
1 Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand. Ensure that your ball-end yarn is at the front of your work, then insert the right-hand needle through the front loop of your first stitch.



2 Wind the yarn around the tip of the right-hand needle from right to left, in a counter-clockwise motion, keeping a slight tension on the yarn.



3 Now slip the right-hand needle back through the stitch, ensuring that you "catch" the yarn that you've already wound around the needle. This creates a stitch on your right-hand needle, as shown.



4 Pushing the point of the right-hand needle a little further through the stitch you've just created, pull the first stitch off the left-hand needle. Congratulations, you've just created your first purl stitch! Now repeat steps 1-4 across the row, and when you've finished, turn your work, swap the needles to the other hands, and start again.

knit tip
Once you've mastered the knit and purl stitches, you'll be ready to tackle your first garment. Our humble suggestion for your first project: Try tackling a scarf.

Knitting Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cm	centimeter(s)
g	gram
k/K	knit
K1-f/b	knit 1 front and back (inc) - knit next st, then knit it tbl
k2tog	knit the next two stitches together
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
M1	make one stitch
M1 p-st	make one purl stitch
oz	ounce(s)
p/P	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
psso	pass slipped stitch over
skp	slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)
csk2p	slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking/stockinette stitch
tbl	through back of the loop
tog	together
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over
*	repeat directions following single as many times as directed
[]	repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed
()	work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

Skill Levels Explained

1 2 3 4 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using just your basic knit and purl stitches.

1 2 3 4 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and minimal shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 INTERMEDIATE

Projects with several stitches (cables, lace, simple intarsia), double-pointed needles, and knitting-in-the round techniques, plus mid-level shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (short rows, fair isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
6	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10 ½	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40 sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.25–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6–1.4mm Regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25–3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B–1	B–1 to E–4	E–4 to 7	7 to I–9	I–9 to K–10½	K–10½ to M–13	M–13 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

Basic Stitches to Know

STOCKINETTE STITCH

Row 1 Knit.
Row 2 Purl.
Repeat Rows 1–2 for Stockinette st.

SEED STITCH

(over an odd number of stitches)
Row 1 K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.



What's in Your Bag?



Maggie Pace
Author of *Felt Forward*
(Interweave Press, 2007),
lets us peek into her
(very full) knitting tote.

Fabric swatches
I always keep swatches for inspiring color combinations. It really helps when selecting yarn for multicolor projects.

Graph paper
I keep graph paper and colored pencils or pens to sketch out Fair Isle ideas.

Scissors
These are my mom's. She's my business partner at Pick Up Sticks and I'm forever stealing her tools because I'm so disorganized, I can never find my own!

Knitting bag by Offhand Designs
The bag's designed and made in my hometown, Oakland, CA, and holds a ton of yarn and my longest needles. The interior pockets keep the little things organized too. It's functional and it matches the modern design of my living room!

Double-point needle organizer, Della Q
Another independent designer...without her organizers, my needles would be all over the house!

Tape measure & stitch gauge ruler
These are special because they're from my grandma's collection of needles and notions; I use many of her tools when I work. She was a huge crafter and inspired my career.

Yarn & needles
There's always a live project (or two) in my bag. Many don't see the light of day, but some turn into a real pattern.

CHECK OUT MAGGIE'S FELT PATTERNS AND KITS AT pickupsticksonline.com



How to READ OUR PATTERNS

IF YOU'RE NEW TO KNITTING, A PATTERN CAN LOOK A LITTLE LIKE SECRET CODE. HERE, WE HELP YOU BREAK IT.

Skill Level

Just picked up needles for the first time? Then you probably fall into the Beginner category. But don't let that stop you from trying an Easy pattern too (think one color change). For more on skill levels, check back to page 55.

What You'll Need

Here you'll find the quantity and type(s) of yarn you need to make the project shown, plus specific information about the yarn's weight, fiber content, and more. If you want to substitute a different yarn, use this info to help find a close match. When we use more than one color in the pattern, we give abbreviations such as A, B, C, etc. Also get your knitting needle and notions info here: stuff like stitch markers, yarn needles, beads, buttons, and so on.

Julia Sweater

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What you'll need

YARN
NASCIA HANDKNITS JULIA, 14oz/50g balls each approx 93% wool, 25% mohair
+ 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 13) balls in #9235 Anemone

MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
+ any size to obtain correct gauge
+ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
+ size 5 (3.75mm) circular needles, 36"/90cm long

NOTIONS

+ size 6/0 silver-lined, color-matched beads (to fit onto yarn)
+ sewing needle and thread for threading beads onto yarn
+ Stitch holders
+ Stitch markers
+ Waste yarn
+ Yarn needle

SIZES

XS (X, S, S, M, L, X, L, XL, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46)/81.5 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5, 101.5, 106.5, 112, 117)cm
Length 22 1/2 (23 1/2, 23, 23, 23 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2)/57 (57, 58.5, 58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 62, 62)cm

GAUGE

24 rows = 4"/10cm in stockinette stitch using larger needles
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 20 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

For (wrong-side) slip 1 st to right side of work, slide bind up to fabric, slip next st

purly so that bead lies in front of stitch on right side of work, bring yarn back to wrong side ready to purl next stitch.

START KNITTING

Back
Using smaller needles, cast on 78 (82, 90, 94, 98, 102, 110, 114) sts.
Row 1 = (Right Side) K2, [p2, k2] across.

Row 2 = P2, [k2, p2] across. Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 27 1/2cm from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Next Row = (Right Side) Change to larger needles

3 (3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1) sts evenly spaced—81 (85, 91, 95, 101, 105, 111, 115) sts.

Work 5 rows more in St st. **Decrease Row** = (Right Side) K10, place marker, sk, k2tog, k10. Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—71 (75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 101, 105) sts.

Purl 1 row. **Decrease Row** = K10, skk, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, k10.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—71 (75, 81, 85, 91, 95, 101, 105) sts.

Work in St st for 15 (15, 15, 15, 15, 19, 19) more rows, removing markers.

Increase Row = (Right Side) K11, M1, knit to last 11 sts.

M1, k11—73 (77, 83, 87, 93, 97, 103, 107) sts.

Purl 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times—81 (85, 91, 95, 101, 105, 111, 115) sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 13 (13, 13, 13, 13, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2)cm from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Shope Armholes

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—71 (75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 95, 99) sts.

Decrease 1 st at each side every right side row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 6, 6, 7) times—61 (65, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 85) sts.

Work even until Armhole measures 8 1/2 (8 1/2, 9, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2)cm (21.5, 23, 23, 24, 24, 25.5)cm, end with a wrong-side row.

Shope Shoulders And Neck Measure and mark center 27 (29, 29, 29, 31, 29, 31) sts for Neck.

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)

rows—51 (55, 57, 59, 61, 65, 67, 69) sts.

Next Row = Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work to marked center sts for Left Side, join second ball of yarn and bind off 27 (29, 29, 29, 31, 29, 31) sts for Neck, work to end of row for Right Side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at side edge of Right Side on next wrong side row once, then 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts at each side edge once. AT SAME TIME, bind off 2 (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts from each Neck edge once.

Front
Work as for Back until piece measures 10 (10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2)cm (25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5)cm from beginning, end with a wrong-side row.

Divide For Neck

Next Row = (Right Side) (42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 55) center st to a stitch for Neck, join second ball of yarn.

continued

Sizes

We give the dimensions for the smallest size(s) of the project, with largest sizes given in parentheses, as in S (M, L, XL). Circle your size throughout the pattern before you start stitching, and be aware: sizes refer to the finished piece, not to body measurements.

How to Make a Gauge Swatch

Check this section to sample your gauge so you can make sure the project will fit/look right.



Gauge

This section tells you what gauge (or number of stitches per inch) the pattern requires. If your gauge swatch is too small, increase the size of your needle; if your swatch is too large, decrease the size of your needle and give it another go.

Special Abbreviations

We show a list of our abbreviations on page 55. But some patterns may list special ones you may not find in the master list.

Schematics

These drawings show you the basic shape and dimensions of each piece of the project. Compare the dimensions of your finished piece to the dimensions shown on the schematic to make sure you're on track.

Knit Tip!

Read through each pattern before you start to give yourself a clear idea of how all the pieces will fit together to create the final piece.

Dog Sweater

design by JACQUELINE MILLES &
ALYCE BENEVIDES of Knit-Head

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Front View



Back View

* What you'll need *

YARN

RED HEART SOFT YARN
5oz/140g balls, each approx
256 yd/234m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 ball in #9522 Leaf (A)
+ 1 ball in #9523 Dark Leaf (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles
- + 1 size 8 (5mm) circular knitting needles, 24"/60cm long

NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference 17"/43cm
Neck Circumference 10"/25.5cm
Length 13"/33cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows=
4"/10cm in Stockinette st.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 17 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Body is worked from center of chest over back to end at center of chest.

START KNITTING

With A, cast on 20 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) K3, place marker, work to last 3 sts, place marker, knit across. Purl 1 row.

Increase Row + (Right Side) K1, M1, k1, M1, knit across—22 sts; 2 sts increased. Purl 1 row.

Repeat Increase Row every right side row 5 more times—32 sts.

Shape Armhole

Next Row + (Wrong Side) P12 for Back edge, join second ball of yarn, bind off 5 sts, purl across for Front edge—12 sts for Back edge; 15 sts for Front edge.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, continue to work increases at beginning of right side rows as established 3 more times—12 sts for Back edge, 21 sts for Front edge.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) Working with 1 ball of yarn, p12, cast on 5 sts, purl across—38 sts.

Increase Row 2 + (Right Side) Knit to last 3 sts, k1, M1, k1, M1, k1—40 sts. Purl 1 row. Repeat Increase Row 2 every right side row 4 more times—48 sts. Purl 1 row.

Begin Stripes

Working in St st, work 6 rows with B, 6 rows with A, 10 rows with B, 6 rows with A, and 6 rows with B. Change to work with A only and work 2 rows.

Decrease Row + (Right Side) K1, [k2tog] twice, knit across stitches—46 sts. Purl 1 row. Repeat Decrease Row every right side row 4 more times—38 sts.

Shape Armhole

Next Row + (Wrong Side) P12 for Back edge, join second ball of yarn, bind off 5 sts, purl across for Front edge—12 sts for Back edge; 21 sts for Front edge.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, purl 1 row.

Decrease Row 2 + (Right Side) K1, [k2tog] twice, knit across sts for Front edge, with second ball of yarn, knit across sts for Back edge—19 sts for Front edge, 12 sts for Back edge. Purl 1 row.

Repeat Decrease Row 2 every right side row 2 more times—15 sts for Front edge, 12 sts for Back edge.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) Working with 1 ball of yarn, p12, cast on 5 sts, purl across—32 sts. Continue to work decreases

For a good fit measure around your dog's neck and his widest part, usually the chest below the front paws.



at beginning of right side rows as established 6 more times.
 Work 2 rows.
 Bind off.

FINISHING

Keeping straight edges unsewn, sew shaped beginning and ending edges together for underseam.

Neckband


With right side facing, double-pointed needles, and A, join yarn at underseam, pick up and knit 56 sts evenly around Neck edge. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds.
 Bind off in pattern.

Armhole Bands

With right side facing, double-pointed needles, and A, pick up and knit 32 sts evenly around Neck edge. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds, decreasing 4 sts evenly spaced on last round.
 Bind off in pattern.

Bottom Band

With right side facing, circular needles, and A, join yarn at underseam, pick up and knit 100 sts evenly around Back edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds.
 Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends. 

Vintage Cardigan

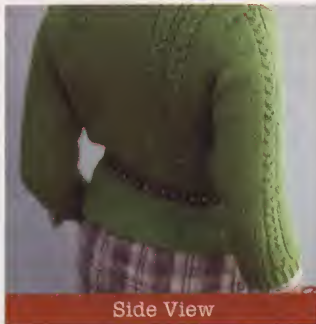
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SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

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Front View



Side View

*** What you'll need ***

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP, 3½oz/100g balls each approx 155yd/142m (100% Peruvian wool)
 ♦ 6 balls in #2640 Thyme



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

♦ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
 ♦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles

NOTIONS

♦ Stitch holders
 ♦ Stitch markers
 ♦ Yarn needle

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 35 (39, 43, 47, 51)"/89 (99, 109, 119.5, 129.5)cm, open

from left-hand needle.

STITCH PATTERN

Twisted Rib

Row 1 ♦ [K1tbl, p1tbl] across.
Row 2 ♦ Working in back loops, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.
 Repeat Rows 1–2 for Twisted rib.

START KNITTING BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) sts.
 Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1".
 Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

Row 1 ♦ Change to larger needles. K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k16 (18, 18, 20, 20), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).
Row 2 P14 (17, 21, 24, 28), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p16 (18, 18, 20, 20), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p14 (17, 21, 24, 28).
Row 3 ♦ Repeat Row 1.
Row 4 ♦ Repeat Row 2.
Row 5 ♦ K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k16 (18, 18, 20, 20), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).
 Repeat Rows 2–5 until piece measures 11½ (12, 12½, 13, 13½)"/29 (30.5, 31.5, 33, 34.5) cm from Turning Ridge.

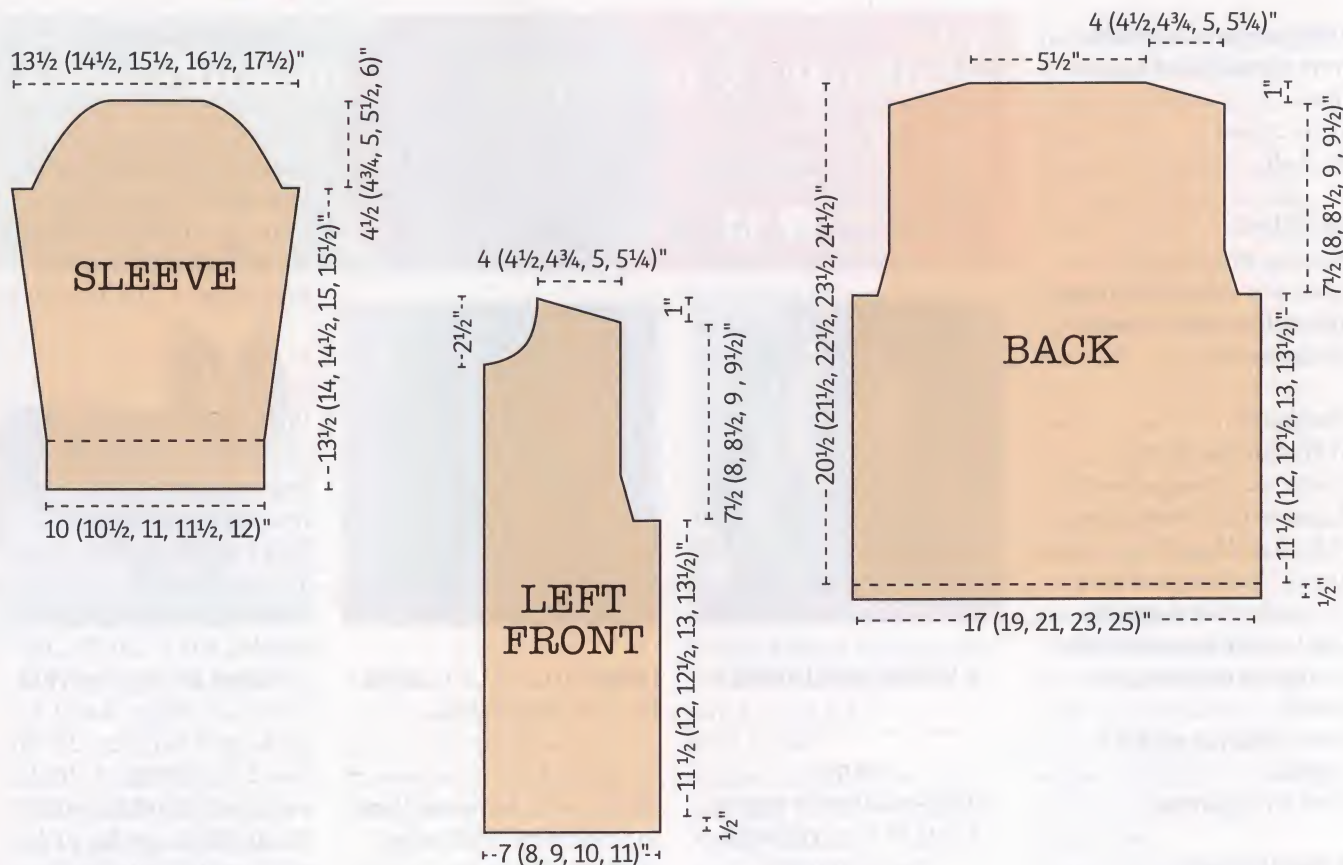
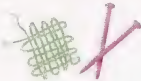
Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts.
 Decrease 1 st at each side every other row 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) times—54 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts.
 Work in pattern until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows,

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then 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows—22 sts remain. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 29 (32, 36, 39, 43) sts. Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1". Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

Row 1 + Change to larger needles. K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k2.
Row 2 + P2, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p14 (17, 21, 24, 28).

Row 3 + Repeat Row 1.

Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 + K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k2.

Repeat Rows 2–5 until piece measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ (12, 12½, 13, 13½)"/29 (30.5, 31.5, 33, 34.5) cm from Turning Ridge.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next rows—25 (27, 30, 32, 35) sts.

Decrease 1 st at beginning of every other row 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) times—21 (22, 23, 23, 24) sts. Work in pattern until Armhole measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Decrease 1 stitch at end of right side rows 5 (4, 4, 3, 3) times—16 (17, 19, 20, 21) sts. Work in pattern until Armhole measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Bind off 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts at beginning of next right side row once, then 7 sts at beginning of next right side row once.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 29 (32, 36, 39, 43) sts.

Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1".

Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

Row 1 + Change to larger needles. K2, p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).

Row 2 + P14 (17, 21, 24, 28), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p2.

Row 3 + Repeat Row 1.

Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 + K2, p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 40 (42, 44, 46, 48) sts.

Work in Twisted rib for 2"/5cm, end with a wrong side row.

Row 1 + Change to larger needles. K17 (18, 19, 20, 21),

p1, k4, p1, k17 (18, 19, 20, 21).

Row 2 + P17 (18, 19, 20, 21),

k1, p4, k1, p17 (18, 19, 20, 21).

Row 3 + Repeat Row 1

Row 4 + Repeat Row 2

Row 5 + K17 (18, 19, 20, 21), p1, RT, LT, p1, k17 (18, 19, 20, 21).

Repeat Rows 2–5, increasing 1 st each side every 6th row 2 (6, 6, 10, 11) times, then every 8th row 5 (2, 3, 0, 0) times, working new sts in St st—54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts. Continue in pattern until piece measures $13\frac{1}{2}$ (14, 14½, 15, 15½)"/34.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 39.5) cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—46 (48, 50, 52, 54) sts. Decrease 1 st each side every other row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times—28 sts. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of

next 4 rows—16 sts remain.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Turn lower edge to wrong side at Turning Ridge and sew in place for Hem.

Left Frontband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at lower edge and, working through both layers of Hem, pick up and knit 108 (114, 120, 126, 132) sts evenly spaced up Front edge to beginning of Neck shaping. Work in Twisted rib for 2"/5cm. Bind off in pattern.

Right Frontband

Work as for Left Frontband.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at Right Front Neck edge, and pick up and knit 118 sts evenly spaced around Neck edge. Work in Twisted rib for 1 row, slipping last st.


Row 2 + Slip 2 sts, k1, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, k1, pull second slipped st over sts on right-hand needle, work in twisted st to last st, slip last st.

Row 3 + Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 + Slip 2 sts, k1, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, k1, pull second slipped st over sts on right-hand needle, k1, slip first st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, work in twisted st to last st, slip last st.

Rows 5–8 + Repeat Row 4.

Row 9 + Slip 2 sts, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, bind off remaining sts.

Weave in ends. 

Criss~Cross Scarf

design by
KRIS PERCIVAL

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✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

RED HEART BOUTIQUE BIG & LITE, 2½oz/70g balls each approx 58 yd/53m (62% acrylic, 26% new wool, 12% polyester)
+ 5 balls in #9529 Dark Teal



SUPER BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 15 (10mm) knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct gauge.
+ 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting needles for Double Knit Fringe

NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7"/18cm wide by 52"/132cm long, not including fringe

GAUGE

15 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern stitch using larger needles

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 + (right side) K1, *slip 1, k1, pass slipped st to left-hand needle over st just knit and knit through back loop, drop slipped st from needle; repeat from * across to last st, k1.

Row 2 + *P2tog without dropping from left-hand needle, knit first st again, drop both sts from left-hand ; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for pattern st until piece measures 4"/10cm. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4¼"/10.5cm x 4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

START KNITTING SCARF

With larger needles, cast on 26 sts.

Row 1 + (right side) Slip 1, k1, *slip 1, k1, pass slipped st to left-hand needle over st just knit and knit through back loop, drop slipped st from needle; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 + Slip 1, *p2tog without dropping from left-hand needle, knit first st again, drop both sts from left-hand needle; repeat from * across

to last st, p1.
Repeat Rows 1–2 for pattern st until piece measures 52"/132cm from beginning. Bind off.

FINISHING

Double Knit Fringe

Mark for two Double Knit Fringes spaced at each corner of each short edge.

Row 1 + (right side) With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at edge of one short side, pick up and knit 4 sts.

Row 2 + K1, slip 1 with yarn in front, k1, slip 1 with yarn in back.

Repeat Row 2 until Double Knit Fringe measures 5½"/14cm.

Bind off.

Repeat to work Double Knit Fringes at each corner of each short edge where marked.

Weave in ends.

FRINGE

Cut 16 pieces of yarn, each 12"/30.5cm long. Holding 2 pieces together, fold in half. Slip folded loop through sts along short edge between Double Knit Fringe. Pull ends through loop and tighten to secure. Repeat to add four Fringes evenly spaced between each Double Knit Fringe. 

Try this color!



Pewter #9402

Big Red Shrug

design by
SARAH WILSON

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Front View



Back View

* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE
STOLLER ALPACA LOVE,
3oz/85g balls each approx
132yd/121m (80% wool,
20% alpaca)
+ 7 balls in #3920 Ruby



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 each size 7 (4.5mm)
circular knitting needles,
16"/40.5cm
and 29"/74cm long
or any size to obtain
correct gauge.

NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle

SIZES

One Size Fits Most

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

32"/81.5 wide and 40"/101.5
from cuff to cuff.

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch using
larger needles
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
16 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Shrug is worked from cuff
to cuff.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/1 LPC Slip 2 sts to cable
needle and hold in front, p1,
k2 from cable needle.
2/1 RPC Slip next stitch to
cable needle and hold in back,
k2, p1 from cable needle.
MB (Make Bobble) Knit into
front, back, front, back and
front of next stitch on needle,
turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5; [lift

second stitch on left hand needle
over first and off needle] 4
times; knit remaining stitch.

STITCH PATTERNS

Cable Panel

(worked in Rounds)

Round 1 + P5, k5, p5.
Round 2 + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.
Round 3 + P5, k5, p5.
Round 4 + P5, MB, k3, MB, p5.
Round 5 + P5, k5, p5.
Round 6 + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.
Round 7 + P5, k5, p5.
Round 8 + P4, 2/1 RPC, p1,
2/1 LPC, p4.
Round 9 + P4, k2, p1, k1, p1,
k2, p4.
Round 10 + P3, 2/1 RPC, k1,
p1, k1, 2/1 LPC, p3.
Round 11 + P3, k3, p1, k1, p1,
k3, p3.
Round 12 + P2, 2/1 RPC, p1,
k1, p1, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC, p2.
Round 13 + P2, k2, p1, k1, p1,
k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p2.
Round 14 + P2, k3, p1, k1, p1,
k1, p1, k3, p2.
Round 15 + P2, k2, p1, k1, p1,
k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p2.
Round 16 + P2, 2/1 LPC, p1,
k1, p1, k1, p1, 2/1 RPC, p2.
Round 17 + P3, k3, p1, k1, p1,
k3, p3.
Round 18 + P3, 2/1 LPC, k1,
p1, k1, 2/1 RPC, p3.
Round 19 + P4, k2, p1, k1, p1,
k2, p4.
Round 20 + P4, 2/1 LPC, p1,
2/1 RPC, p4.
Repeat Rounds 1–20 for pattern.

Cable Panel (Worked in Rows)

Row 1 + (Wrong Side) K5,
p5, k5.
Row 2 + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.
Row 3 + K5, p5, k5.
Row 4 + P5, MB, k3, MB, p5.
Row 5 + K5, p5, k5.
Row 6 + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.
Row 7 + K5, p5, k5.
Row 8 + P4, 2/1 RPC, p1, 2/1
LPC, p4.
Row 9 + K4, p2, k1, p1, k1,
p2, k4.

Row 10 + P3, 2/1 RPC, k1, p1,
k1, 2/1 LPC, p3.
Row 11 + K3, p3, k1, p1, k1,
p3, k3.
Row 12 + P2, 2/1 RPC, p1, k1,
p1, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC, p2.
Row 13 + K2, p2, k1, p1, k1,
p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2.
Row 14 + P2, k3, p1, k1, p1,
k1, p1, k3, p2.
Row 15 + K2, p2, k1, p1, k1,
p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2.
Row 16 + P2, 2/1 LPC, p1, k1,
p1, k1, p1, 2/1 RPC, p2.
Row 17 + K3, p3, k1, p1, k1,
p3, k3.
Row 18 + P3, 2/1 LPC, k1, p1,
k1, 2/1 RPC, p3.
Row 19 + K4, p2, k1, p1, k1,
p2, k4.
Row 20 + P4, 2/1 LPC, p1, 2/1
RPC, p4.
Repeat Rows 1–20 for pat-
tern.

START KNITTING

Cuff

With shortest needle, cast
on 60 sts. Join to work in
rounds, taking care not to
twist sts. Place marker for
beginning of round.
Work in K1, p1 rib for 6
rounds.

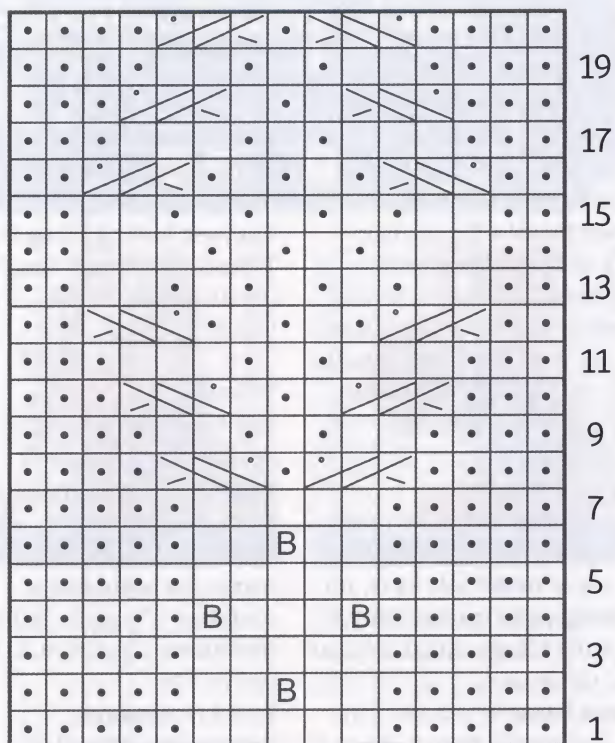
Sleeve

Next Round + (Right Side)
[K1-f/b] around—120 sts.
Change to longer needles.
Round 1 + Beginning with
Round 1, work first 15 sts in
Cable Panel, knit to last 15 sts,
work last 15 sts in Cable Panel.
Repeat Rounds 1–20 for 2
times, then work Rounds 1–14.

Divide for Body

Row 15 + (Wrong Side) Turn
work to begin working back
and forth in rows. Work-
ing Row 15 of Cable Panel,
k1-f/b in first and last st for
selvedge sts—122 sts.
Keeping first and last sel-
vedge st in garter st and

CABLE PANEL



----- 15 Stitches -----

Stitch Key

□ = K on RS, p on WS ◻ = P on RS, k on WS
 [B] = MB [/] = 2/1 LPC [\] = 2/1 RPC

working back and forth in rows, work Cable Panel through Row 20, then repeat Rows 1–20 for 5 times, then work Rows 1–14.

Join for Sleeve

Round 15 + Do not turn work. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 1, p2tog, work as established to last 2 sts, p2tog—120 sts. Repeat Rounds 1–20 for 3 times, then work Rounds 1–7. **Next Round (Right Side)** Change to shorter needles. [K2tog] around—60 sts.

Cuff

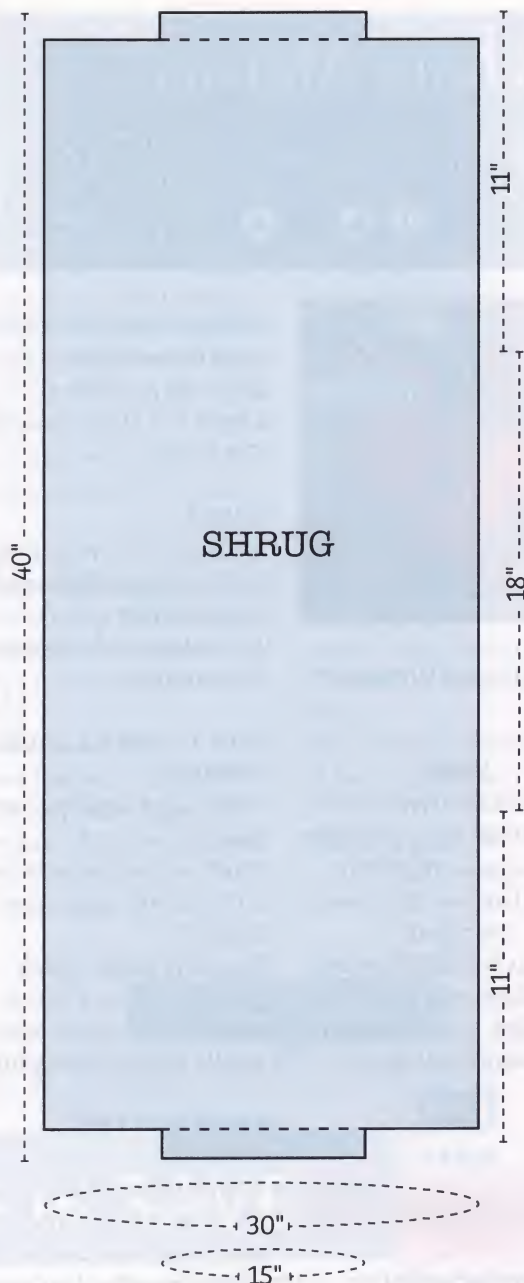
Work in K1, p1 rib for 6 rounds. Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Body Edging

With right side facing, join yarn at center of one open edge of Body for Back, pick up and knit 230 stitches around open edge of Body. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 rib for 6 rounds. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends. **K**



Try these colors!



Night #3012



Vanilla #3101

Mohair Mittens



design by
JEN ARNALL-CULLIFORD

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Front View

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA CREATIVE FOCUS
KID MOHAIR, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls
each approx 98yd/90m
(75% kid mohair, 20% wool,
5% nylon)
+ 2 balls in #0029 Scarlett
(also shown: #0003 Soft Pink,
#0020 Teal, #0013 Aubergine
or #4168 Pale Blue)



BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-
pointed knitting needles
+ 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-
pointed knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.

NOTIONS

+ Stitch holder
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

SIZES

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hand Circumference 7 (8,
8)"/18 (20.5, 20.5)cm

Length 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (11 $\frac{1}{2}$, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/29
(29, 32)cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch using
larger needles

*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
14 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

START KNITTING

Mitten Cuff

With smaller needles, cast
on 24 (26, 28) sts. Divide sts
evenly spaced around double-
pointed needles. Join to work
in rounds, taking care not
to twist sts. Place marker for
beginning of round.

Round 1 + [K1, p1] around.
Repeat Round 1 until piece mea-
sures 5"/12.5cm from beginning.
Change to larger needles and
knit 4 rounds.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Increase Round 1 + K1, place
marker, M1, k1, M1, place
marker, knit to end of
round—26 (28, 30) sts.
Knit 1 round.

Increase Round 2 + K1, M1,
knit to marker, M1, knit to
end of round—28 (30, 32) sts.
Repeat Increase Round 2
every other round 3 more
times—34 (36, 38) sts.

Divide for Thumb

Next Round + K1, slip next
11 sts to stitch holder for
Thumb, cast on 1 st, knit to
end of round—24 (26, 28) sts.
Knit until piece measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
(3, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$)"/6.5 (7.5, 9)cm from
Thumb Divide Round.

Shape Top

Next Round + Remove mark-
er, place marker for begin-
ning of round, ssk, k8 (9, 10),
k2tog, place marker, ssk, k8
(9, 10), k2tog—20 (22, 24) sts.
Knit 1 round.

Next Round + *Ssk, k6 (7, 8),
k2tog; repeat from * once
more—16 (18, 20) sts.

Knit 1 round.
Next Round + *Ssk, k4 (5, 6),
k2tog; repeat from * once
more—12 (14, 16).
Knit 1 round.

Next Round + *Ssk, k2 (3, 4),
k2tog; repeat from * once
more—8 (10, 12) sts.

For Large Size Only

Knit 1 round.

Next Round + *Ssk, k(2),
k2tog; repeat from * once
more—8 sts.

For All Sizes

Next Round + *Ssk, k0 (1, 0),
k2tog; repeat from * once
more—4 (6, 4) sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through remain-
ing sts and pull to close. Knot
to secure.

Thumb

Slip Thumb sts from stitch
holder to larger double-
pointed needles. Divide sts
evenly around needles. Join
to work in rounds. Place
marker for beginning of
round.

Next Round + Join yarn, k11,
cast on 1 st—12 sts.

Knit 6 (7, 8) rounds.

Next Round + [K2tog] 6
times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through remain-
ing sts and pull to close. Knot
to secure.

FINISHING

Fold Cuff in half to wrong
side and sew cast-on edge to
last row of Rib.

Weave in ends. ✂



knit note!

"If you make a mistake in a mohair yarn it can be quite
tricky to unpick as the fibers stick together. So if you
need to rip it back, put the project on the needles into
your freezer for 20 minutes. The cold temperature
relaxes the fibers and makes it easier to unpick."

JEN ARNALL-CULLIFORD

Santa Baby Hat

Design by
LINDA PERMANN

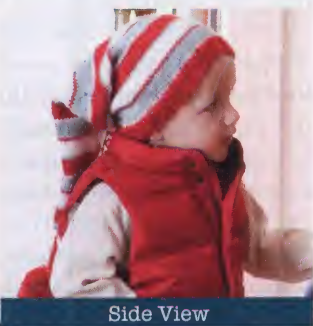
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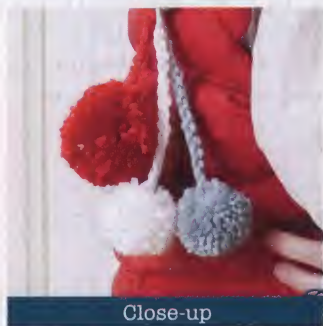


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Side View



Close-up

* What you'll need *

YARN

- RED HEART SOFT YARN,
5oz/140g balls, each approx
256yd/234m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 ball in #5142 Cherry Red (A)
+ 1 ball in #4600 White (B)
+ 1 ball in #9520 Seafoam (C)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-
pointed knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.

CROCHET HOOK

- + 1 size H-8 (5mm) crochet
hook for hanging pom-poms

NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
+ Pom-pom maker
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Circumference 14 (16, 18,
20)"/36.5 (40.5, 45.5, 51)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows= 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st.
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 20 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

STITCH PATTERN

Stripe Pattern

Work 1 row with B, 6 rows
with C, 1 row with A, 6 rows
with B, 1 row in C and 6
rows with A.
Repeat these 21 rows for Stripe
Pattern. Carry unused colors
loosely up along inside of Hat.

START KNITTING

Hat

With A, cast on 72 (80, 92,
100) sts. Divide sts evenly

spaced around double-
pointed needles. Join to
work in rounds, taking care
not to twist sts. Place mark-
er for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-6 + With A, [k2,
p2] around—72 (80, 92,
100) sts.

Change to St st and repeat
21 rows of Stripe Pattern
until piece measures 5 (5½,
6, 6½)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm
from beginning.

Next Round + [K18 (20, 23,
25), place marker] 4 times.

Shape Crown

Round 1 + [Knit to 2 sts
before marker, ssk, knit to
2 sts before next marker,
k2tog] twice—68 (76, 88,
96) sts.

Rounds 2-4 + Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 for 13
(15, 18, 20) more times—16
sts remain. Remove markers.

Knit 4 more rows.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.
Thread tail through re-
maining stitches and pull to
close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Pom-poms

Using pom-pom maker,
make one 3"/7.5cm diam-
eter pom-pom with A and
one 2"/5cm diameter pom-
pom each with B and C. Tie
each pom-pom to center of
2yd/2m length of matching
yarn.

Using 2 strands of yarn held
together, chain 8 with A
length, chain 13 with B
length, and chain 10 with
C length. Fasten off each
length.

Tie each end opposite pom-
poms to tip of Hat.

Weave in ends. **K**

Try this combo!



Leaf #9522



Lt Grey Heather
#9440



White
#4600

Drummer Boy Sweater



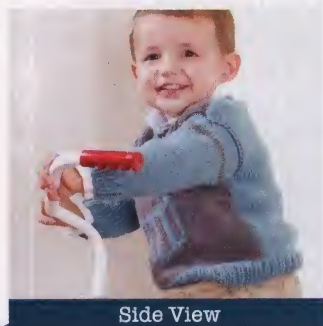
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Side View



Front Close-up

* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY
DEBBIE STOLLER ALPACA
LOVE, 3oz/85g balls each
approx 132yd/121m
(80% wool, 20% alpaca)

+ 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls in
#3810 Lake (A)

+ 1 ball in #3420 Cobblestone (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting
needles or any size to obtain
correct gauge.

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-
pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 22 (23, 25, 26, 27)"/56
(58.5, 63.5, 66, 68.5)cm

Length 11 (12, 12½, 13,
13½)"/28 (30.5, 31.5, 34.5)cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
16 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Use separate ball of yarn for
each large block of color.
Pick up new yarn from un-
der old to twist yarns and
prevent holes. Carry colors
not in use loosely along
wrong side of work.

START KNITTING

Back

With A, cast on 45 (47, 51,
53, 55) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,

k1] across.

Row 2 + P1, [k1, p1] across.
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece
measures 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)"/2.5
(2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from be-
ginning, end with a wrong
row.

Change to St st and work
until piece measures 11 (12,
12½, 13, 13½)"/28 (30.5, 32,
33, 34.5)cm from beginning,
end with a wrong side row.
Bind off.

Front

With A, cast on 45 (47, 51,
53, 55) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,
k1] across.

Row 2 + P1, [k1, p1] across.
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece
measures 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)"/2.5
(2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from be-
ginning of B, end with a
wrong row.

Change to B and St st and
work until piece measures 1½
(1½, 1¾, 2, 2½)"/4 (4, 4.5, 5,
6.5)cm from beginning of B,
end with a wrong side row.

Begin Chart

Row 1 + (Right Side) K9 (10,
12, 13, 14) with B, beginning
with Row 1, work Chart

across 28 sts, k8 (9, 11, 12,
13) with B.

Work Rows 1–40 then
continue with B only until
piece measures 8½ (9½,
10, 10½, 11)"/21.5 (24, 25.5,
26.5, 28)cm from beginning
of B, end with a wrong side
row.

Shape Neck

Next Row + (Right Side) K18
(19, 21, 22, 23), join second
ball of yarn, bind off 9 sts,
knit to end—18 (19, 21, 22,
23) sts each side.

Working both sides with
separate balls of yarn.

Next Row + Purl.

Decrease Row + Work to last
3 sts of Left Side, k2tog, on
Right Side, k1, ssk, knit to
end.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more
times—13 (14, 16, 17, 18) sts
each side.

Work until piece measures
same length as Back to
Shoulders.

Bind off.

Right Sleeve

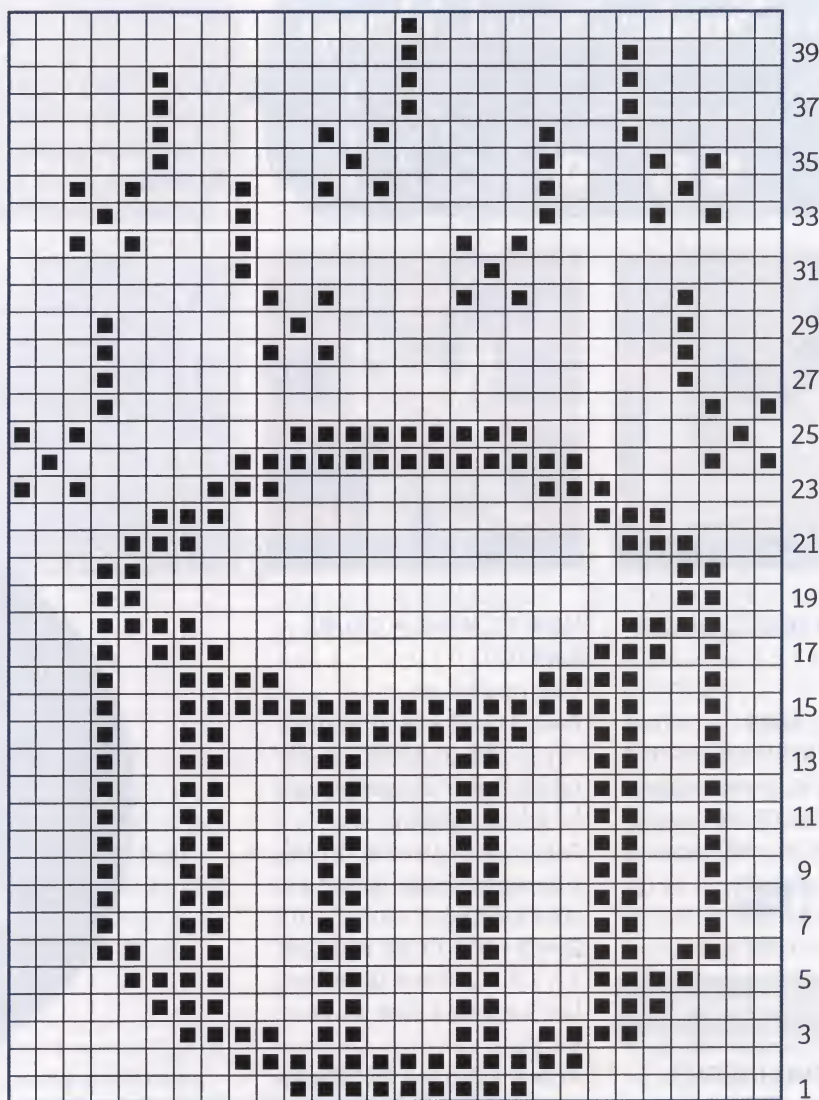
With A, cast on 19 (21, 23,
27, 29) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,

Try a red
and green combo
for a more tra-
ditional holiday
sweater.



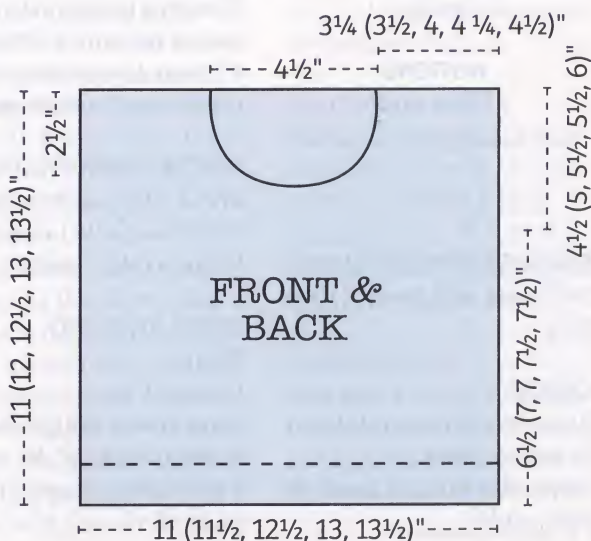
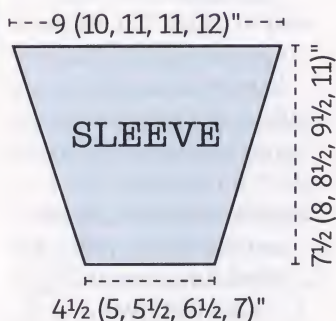
CHART



----- 28 Stitches -----

Stitch Key

■ = A □ = B



k1] across.

Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece measures 1 (1, 1, 1 1/2, 1 1/2)"/2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from beginning, end with a wrong row.

Change to St st, increasing 1 st each side every other row 3 (3, 4, 0, 0) times, every 4th row 6 (7, 7, 8, 6) times, then every 6th row 0 (0, 0, 1, 4) times—37 (41, 45, 45, 49) sts.

Work even until piece measures 7 1/2 (8, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 11)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 24, 28)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

Left Sleeve

Work as for Right Sleeve until piece measures 6 (6 1/2, 7, 8, 9 1/2)"/15 (16.5, 18, 20.5, 24)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to B and work 2 rows. Change to A and work as for Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Measure and mark 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 14, 14, 15) cm down from Shoulders on Front and Back. Sew top of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

With right side facing, color A, and double-pointed needles, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 50 sts around Neck edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 rib for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off.

Weave in ends. **K**

Miss Susie Scarf Wrap



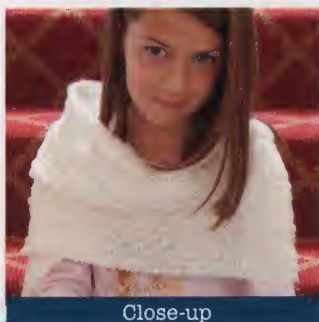
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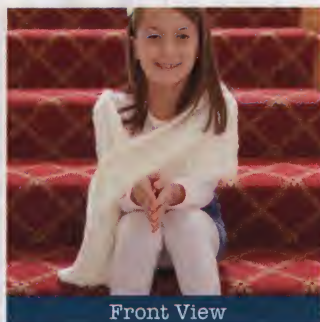
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Close-up



Front View

* What you'll need *

YARN

KERTZER NORTHERN SPORT,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls each approx
170yd/155m (100% acrylic)
+ 3 balls in #0904 ecru



FINE



KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 5 (3.75 mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

+ Cable needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/24cm wide by 44"/112cm
long

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm
in pattern stitch.

*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 29 sts.

Rows 1 and 5 + (Right Side)
*P2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2, k4;
repeat from * to last 7 sts, p2,
k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 + P3, *k1 tbl,
p10; repeat from * to last 4
sts, k1 tbl, p3.

Row 3 + *P2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl,
p2, 2/2 LC; repeat from * to
last 7 sts, p2, k1 tbl, p1, k1
tbl, p2.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for pattern
stitch until piece measures
4"/10cm.

Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/14cm x
4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/2 LC Slip 2 sts to cable
needle and hold in front, k2,
k2 from cable needle.

START KNITTING

Scarf
Cast on 51 sts.

Rows 1 and 5 + (Right side) *P2,
k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2, k4; repeat
from * to last 7 sts, p2, k1 tbl,
p1, k1 tbl, p2.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 + P3, *k1 tbl,
p10; repeat from * to last 4 sts,
k1 tbl, p3.

Row 3 + *P2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl,
p2, 2/2 LC; repeat from * to last
7 sts, p2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2.
Repeat Rows 1–6 for pattern st
until piece measures 44"/112cm,
or desired length, from begin-
ning.
Bind off in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Try blue too!



Ink Blue #0850



knit note!

"This pattern is very
easy to adapt. The stitch
repeat is 11, so all you
have to do is add 11
stitches (or subtract, for
a very skinny scarf!) to
the *. If you added, say 3
repeats, you could make
a comfortably wide
shawl for a woman."

KRIS PERCIVAL



Julia Sweater



Pattern by JEN
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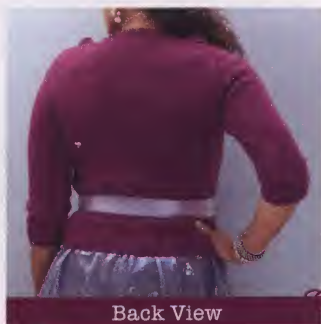
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Front View



Back View

What you'll need

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS JULIA,
1¾oz/50g balls each approx
93yd/85m (50% wool, 25%
alpaca, 25% mohair)
+ 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13)
balls in #9235 Anemone



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.
- + 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm)
knitting needles
- + 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular
needles, 36"/90cm long

NOTIONS

- + Size 6/0 silver-lined, color-
less beads (to fit onto yarn)
- + Sewing needle and thread
for threading beads onto yarn
- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Waste yarn
- + Yarn needle

SIZES

XX-S (X-S, S, M, L, X-L,
1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42,
44, 46)"/81.5 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5,
101.5, 106.5, 112, 117)cm
Length 22½ (22½, 23, 23, 23½,
23½, 24½, 24½)"/57 (57, 58.5,
58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 62, 62)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch using
larger needles
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
20 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

PB (Wrong Side) Slip yarn to
right side of work, slide bead
up to fabric, slip next stitch

purlwise so that bead lies in
front of stitch on right side
of work, bring yarn back
to wrong side ready to purl
next stitch.

START KNITTING

Back

Using smaller needles, cast
on 78 (82, 90, 94, 98, 102,
110, 114) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K2, [p2,
k2] across.

Row 2 + P2, [k2, p2] across.
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece
measures 2"/5cm from be-
ginning, end with a wrong
side row.

Next Row + (Right Side)

Change to larger needles
and knit across, increasing
3 (3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1) sts evenly
spaced—81 (85, 91, 95, 101,
105, 111, 115) sts.

Work 5 rows more in St st.

Decrease Row + (Right Side)
K10, place marker, ssk,
k57 (61, 67, 71, 77, 81, 87,
91), k2tog, place marker,
k10—79 (83, 89, 93, 99, 103,
109, 113) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Decrease Row + K10, ssk,
knit to 2 sts before next
marker, k2tog, k10.
Repeat last 2 rows 3 more
times—71 (75, 81, 85, 91, 95,
101, 105) sts.

Work in St st for 15 (15,
15, 15, 15, 19, 19) more
rows, removing markers.

Increase Row + (Right Side)
K11, M1, knit to last 11 sts,
M1, k11—73 (77, 83, 87, 93,
97, 103, 107) sts.

Purl 1 row

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more
times—81 (85, 91, 95, 101,
105, 111, 115) sts.

Work even in St st until
piece measures 13 (13, 13,
13, 13, 13, 13½, 13½)"/33
(33, 33, 33, 33, 33, 34, 34)cm
from beginning, end with a
wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)
sts at beginning of next 2
rows—71 (75, 79, 83, 87, 91,
95, 99) sts.

Decrease 1 st at each side ev-
ery right side row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7,
6, 6, 7) times—61 (65, 67, 71,
73, 79, 83, 85) sts.

Work even until Armhole
measures 8½ (8½, 9, 9, 9½,
9½, 10, 10)"/21.5 (21.5, 23,
23, 24, 24, 25.5, 25.5)cm, end
with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders And Neck

Measure and mark center 27
(29, 29, 29, 29, 31, 29, 31) sts
for Neck

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)
sts at beginning of next 2
rows—51 (55, 57, 59, 61, 65,
67, 69) sts.

Next Row + Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6,
7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work to marked
center sts for Left Side, join
second ball of yarn and bind
off 27 (29, 29, 29, 29, 31, 29,
31) sts for Neck, work to end
of row for Right Side. Work-
ing both sides at same time
with separate balls of yarn,
bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)
sts at side edge of Right Side
on next wrong side row once,
then 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts
at each side edge once. AT
SAME TIME, bind off 2 (2,
2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts from each
Neck edge once.

Front

Work as for Back until piece
measures 10 (10, 10, 10, 10,
10, 10½, 10½)"/25.5 (25.5,
25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5,
26.5)cm from beginning, end
with a wrong side row.

Divide For Neck

Next Row + (Right Side) K40
(42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 55, 57), slip
center st to a stitch holder
for Neck, join second ball of

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yarn, work to end of row—40 (42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 55, 57) sts each side.

Working both sides with separate balls of yarn, purl 1 row.

Decrease Row Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for Left Side, with second ball of yarn, k1, ssk, knit to end of row for Right Side—39 (41, 44, 46, 49, 51, 54, 56) sts each side.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 14 (15, 15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17) more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures same length as Back to beginning of Armhole shaping, work Armhole shaping as for Back—15 (16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 24) sts remain after Armhole and Neck shaping is finished.

Work even until piece measures same length as Back to beginning of Shoulder shaping. Shape Shoulders as for Back.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (46, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58, 58) sts.

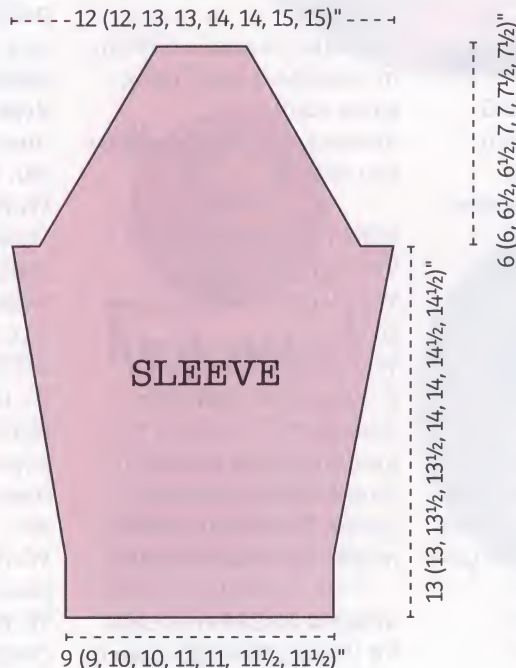
Row 1 + (Right Side) K2, [p2, k2] across.

Row 2 + P2, [k2, p2] across. Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece measures 2"/5cm from beginning, end with a wrong row.

Increase Row + (Right Side) Change to larger needles, k1, M1, work to last st, M1, k1—48 (48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Working in St st, repeat Increase Row every 10th (10th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th) rows 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) more times—60 (60, 66, 66, 70, 70, 76, 76) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 (13, 13½, 13½, 14, 14, 14½, 14½)"/33 (33, 34.5, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37, 37)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.



Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—50 (50, 54, 54, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Decrease 1 st each side every right side row 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20) times—16 (16, 18, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts down left Neck edge, place marker, knit center st from stitch holder, place marker, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts up right Neck edge to Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 36 (36, 36, 36, 40, 40, 40, 40) sts across Back neck—177 (177, 177, 177, 189, 189, 189, 189) sts.

Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Run a length of waste yarn through picked up sts around Front Neck for a guide in picking up Ruffle sts.

Next Round + K2, [p2, k2] 16 (16, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17, 17) more times, p2, k2tog, knit marked center st, ssk, p2, [k2, p2] around—175 (175, 175, 175, 187, 187, 187, 187) sts.

Decrease Round + Work in K2, p2 rib until 2 sts before marked center st, k2tog, k1, ssk, work to end of round. Repeat Decrease round twice more. Working Decrease Round, bind off in pattern.

Ruffle

Thread 243 (243, 243, 243, 261, 261, 261, 261) beads onto yarn.

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, Using waste yarn as a guide, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts in same sts down left Neck edge, knit center st, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts up right Neck edge to Shoulder seam—141 (141, 141, 141, 149, 149, 149, 149) sts.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) Knit to marked st, M1, k1, M1, knit to end—143 (143, 143, 143, 151, 151, 151, 151) sts. The purl ridge created here makes Ruffle lie flat with right side out facing out from Neckband.

Row 1 + (Right Side) Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k3, yo, *k2, yo, k3, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—197 (197, 197, 197, 209, 209, 209, 209) sts.

Row 2 + Slip 1, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), *PB, p6; repeat from * 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

Row 3 + Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k5, yo, *k2, yo, k5, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—251 (251, 251, 251, 267, 267, 267, 267) sts.

Row 4 + Slip 1, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), *PB, p1, PB, p6; repeat from * 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

Row 5 + Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k7, yo, *k2, yo, k7, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—305 (305, 305, 305, 325, 325, 325, 325) sts.



knit note!

I wanted to create an elegant, fitted sweater that would flatter curvy women, like myself! The beaded neck ruffle is picked up from the same set of stitches as the rib, and this keeps the join neat and tidy.

JEN ARNALL-CULLIFORD

Row 6 + Slip 1, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), *PB, p3, PB, p6; repeat from * 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

Row 7 + Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k9, yo, *k2, yo, k9, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—359 (359, 359, 359, 383, 383, 383, 383) sts.

Row 8 + Slip 1, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), *PB, p5, PB, p6; repeat from * 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

Row 9 + Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k11, yo, *k2, yo, k11, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27)

more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—413 (413, 413, 413, 441, 441, 441, 441) sts.

Row 10 + Slip 1, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), *PB, p7, PB, p6; repeat from * 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

Row 11 + Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k13, yo, *k2, yo, k13, yo; repeat from * 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—467 (467, 467, 467, 499, 499, 499, 499) sts.

Row 12 + Slip 1, purl across. Bind off.

Sew Ruffle edges to Shoulder seam if desired.

Weave in ends. ❧

Chi-Chi Slouchy Beret

 SARAH WILSON

SPILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Back View

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS
CREATIVE FOCUS BULKY,
3½oz/100g balls each approx
54yd/100m (75% wool,
25% alpaca)
+ 2 balls in #CFB.2025 Syrah



SUPER BULKY



KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 11 (8mm) double-
pointed knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 22"/56cm

GAUGE

10 sts and 12 rows= 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st.

Remember to check gauge for
best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 10 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

3/3 LC Slip next 3 stitches to
cable needle, hold in front, k3,
k3 from cable needle.

3/3 RC Slip next 3 stitches to
cable needle, hold in back, k3,
k3 from cable needle.

START KNITTING

Beret

Cast on 56 sts. Divide sts
evenly spaced around double-
pointed needles. Join to work
in rounds, taking care not to
twist sts. Place marker for be-
ginning of round.

Rounds 1–4 + [K1, p1] around.

Begin Pattern

Round 1 + *P1, k6, p1, k6; re-
peat from * around.

"The whole
thing knits
up in only 34
rounds on large
needles."
SARAH WILSON

Alternate Colors



Marine
#CFB.1660



Charcoal Heather
#CFB.0402

Round 2 + *P1, 3/3 LC, p1, yo,
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;
repeat from * around.

Round 3 + *P1, k6, p1, k6; re-
peat from * around.

Round 4 + *P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo,
ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat from *
around.

Round 5 + *P1, k6, p1, k6; re-
peat from * around.

Round 6 + *P1, k6, p1, yo,
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;
repeat from * around.

Round 7 + *P1, k6, p1, k6; re-
peat from * around.

Round 8 + *P1, 3/3 LC, p1,
ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat
from * around.

Round 9 + *P1, k6, p1, k6; re-
peat from * around.

Round 10 + *P1, k6, p1, yo,
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;
repeat from * around.

Round 11 + *P1, k6, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 12 + *P1, k6, p1, ssk,
yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat
from * around.

Round 13 + *P1, k6, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 14 + *P1, 3/3 LC, p1,
yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo,
k2tog; repeat from * around.

Round 15 + *P1, k6, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 16 + *P1, k6, p1, ssk,

Shimmery Wrap



KIRSTIE McLEOD

SKILL LEVEL
BOTH HANDS

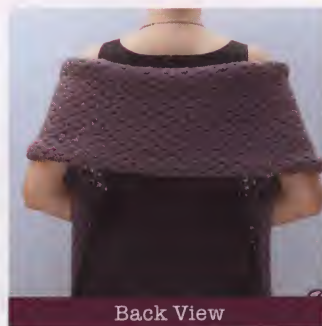
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Front View



Back View

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA GRAND OPERA,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls each approx
128yd/117m (86% wool,
9% viscose, 5% metallized
polyester)
+ 8 balls in #NGO.5793
Faded Lavender



LIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.

NOTIONS

+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

16"/40.5cm wide by 47 (58 $\frac{1}{2}$,
70 $\frac{1}{2}$)/119.5 (148.5, 179)cm
long

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows= 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st.

START KNITTING

Wrap

Cast on 79 sts.

Knit 4 rows for Border.

Begin Lace Pattern

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + K2, *k2tog, yo, k2;
repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + Knit.

Row 6 + Purl.

Row 7 + K4, *k2tog, yo, k2;
repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–8 until
piece measures 47 (58 $\frac{1}{2}$,
70 $\frac{1}{2}$)/119.5 (148.5, 179)cm
from beginning, end with
Row 8.

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Knit 4 rows for Border.

Bind off.

FINISHING

With right side facing, join
yarn in one corner, pick up 1
stitch for each row along the
long edge, skipping every
5th row.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat along opposite long
edge.

Weave in ends.

Knit this in a
week—just in
time for a
weekend
party.



yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat
from * around.

Round 17 + *P1, k6, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 18 + *P1, yo, k2tog, yo,
k2tog, yo, k2tog, p1, 3/3 RC;
repeat from * around.

Round 19 + *P1, k6, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 20 + *P1, ssk, yo, ssk,
yo, ssk, yo, p1, k6; repeat
from * around.

Round 21 + *P2tog, k4, p2tog,
k6; repeat from * around—
48 sts; 8 sts decreased.

Round 22 + *P1, k1, yo, k2tog,
k1, p1, k6; repeat from *
around.

Round 23 + *P1, k4, p1, k6;
repeat from * around.

Round 24 + *P1, yo, ssk, yo,
ssk, p1, 3/3 RC; repeat from
* around.

Round 25 + *P2tog, k2,
p2tog, k6; repeat from *
around—40 sts.

Round 26 + *P1, yo, ssk, p1,
k6; repeat from * around.

Round 27 + *P2tog, p2tog, k6;
repeat from * around—32
sts.

Round 28 + *P2tog, k6; repeat
from * around—28 sts.

Round 29 + *P1, slip 3 stitches
to cable needle and hold in
back, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1
from cable needle; repeat
from * around—20 sts.

Round 30 + Knit.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through first 5
sts, slip next 5 sts to stitch
holder, thread tail through
next 5 sts, slip remaining 5
sts to stitch holder. Pull to
close and knot to secure.
Thread remaining sts on
stitch holders through sec-
ond length of yarn. Pull to
close and knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Place Beret
over a large dinner plate and
steam to block to shape.



Lace Fingerless Gloves



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Top End



Lower End

* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE
STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP,
3½oz/100g balls
each approx 155yd/142m
(100% Peruvian wool)

+ 2 balls in #2205 Little Lamb



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)
knitting needles

NOTIONS

+ Stitch marker
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Gloves are 10"/25.5cm long.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10cm

in Stockinette stitch using
larger needles
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
22 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Central Double Decrease (2-st
dec) Slip 2 sts together knit-
wise, knit 1 st, pass slipped
stitches over.

START KNITTING

Left Glove

Picot Edge With smaller
needles, *cast on 7 sts, bind
off 3 sts; repeat from * 9 more
times, cast on 3 sts—43 sts.
Knit 4 rows.

Row 1 + (Right Side) Change
to larger needles. K1, k2tog,
*k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, Central
Double Decrease; repeat
from * to last 10 sts, k3, yo,

k1, yo, k3, skp, k1.

Row 2 + Purl.

Rows 3–8 + Repeat Rows 1–2.

Row 9 + K2, yo, *k3, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo; repeat from * to last 10
sts, k3, Central Double De-
crease, k3, yo, k2.

Row 10 + Purl.

Rows 11–16 + Repeat Rows
9–10.

Repeat Rows 1–16 twice
more.

Shape Thumb

Row 49 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,
k1, M1, k1, M1, k1, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo, k3, Central Double De-
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,
k1—45 sts.

**Row 50 and All Wrong Side
Rows** + Purl.

Row 51 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,
k1, M1, k3, M1, k1, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo, k3, Central Double De-
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,
k1—47 sts.

Row 53 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,
k1, M1, k5, M1, k1, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo, k3, Central Double De-
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,
k1—49 sts.

Row 55 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,
k1, M1, k7, M1, k1, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo, k3, Central Double De-
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,
k1—51 sts.

Row 57 + K2, yo, k3, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k1, M1, k9, M1, k1,
yo, k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,

Central Double Decrease, k3,
yo, k2—53 sts.

Row 58 + P24, bind off 11 sts
purlwise, purl across.

Row 59 + K2, yo, k3, Central
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,
yo, k3, Central Double De-
crease, cast on 2 sts at base
of Thumb, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k3,
yo, k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k2—44 sts.

Row 60 + P24, p2tog, purl
across—43 sts.

Row 61 + Repeat Row 9.

Row 62 + Purl.

Row 63 + Repeat Row 9.

Row 64 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–7 once more.
Change to smaller needles.
Knit 3 rows.

Picot Bind Off Bind off 3 sts,
*slip last st back to left-hand
needle, cast on 3 sts, bind off
7 sts; repeat from * across.

Right Glove

Work as for Left Glove, end
with Row 48.

Shape Thumb

Row 49 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k1,
M1, k1, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k3,
yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—45 sts.

**Row 50 and All Wrong Side
Rows** + Purl.

Row 51 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k1,
M1, k3, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k3,
yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—47sts.

Row 53 + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,
k1, yo, k3, Central Double
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,
Central Double Decrease, k1,
M1, k5, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo,
k3, Central Double Decrease,
k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—49
sts.

Spool-Knitted Necklace



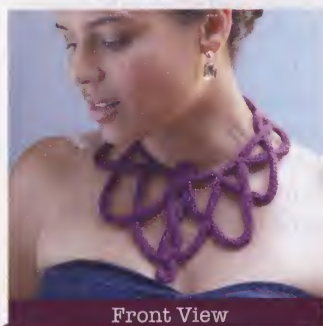
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Front View

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS JULIA,
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls each approx
93yd/85m (50% wool, 25%
alpaca, 25% mohair)

+ 1 ball in #NHJ.9235

Anemone



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5 mm) double-
pointed knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.

NOTIONS

+ 1 Susan Bates French Knitter
spool knitting tool
+ Large round-head pins
+ Foam board or several lay-
ers of corrugated cardboard
taped together
+ 1 bead, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.5cm diameter
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Necklace is 16"/41cm long.

I-Cord Using double-pointed
needles and A, cast on 4 sts.
Knit across. *Slip sts to op-
posite end of needle without
turning and holding yarn in
back, knit across; repeat from
* until I-Cord is 100"/254cm.
Do not bind off until Cord
has been pinned out.

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical to this
pattern.

START KNITTING

Spool Cord

Drop yarn end through center
of spool knitter. Wrap 3 pegs
with loops of yarn. Leave
remaining pegs empty. Bring
yarn in front of looped 3 pegs.
Slip loop on first peg over
yarn and pull to tighten. Re-
peat to work all 3 pegs. Repeat
last 2 steps until Cord mea-
sures 100"/254cm from begin-
ning. Do not fasten off until
Cord has been pinned out.

Alternate I-Cord

If desired, Cord can be
worked in I-Cord on two
double-pointed needles.

FINISHING

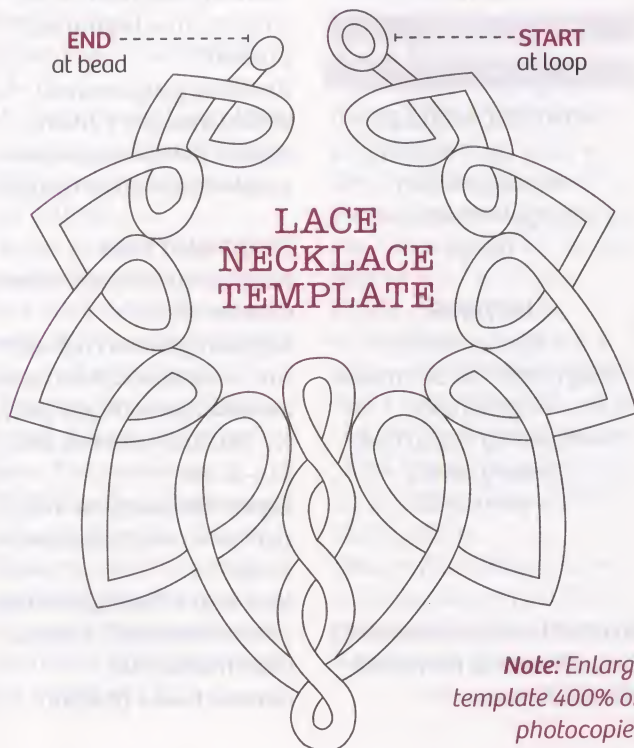
Fold beginning end over to
make a loop large enough for
bead to fit through. Wrap a
length of yarn around to bind
end to Cord. Using template
as a guide, fold and lay out
Cord on foam or cardboard to
same shape, pinning in place
to secure. Front knot should
measure 5"/12.5cm tall. When
Necklace has been pinned out,
shortening or lengthening
Cord to measurement, leaving
a long tail. Thread tail through
sts and pull to close. Knot to
secure. With yarn, sew folds
together at each point and in-
tersection to secure Necklace
to template shape. Sew Bead to
end for Closure.

Weave in ends. **K**

END
at bead

START
at loop

LACE NECKLACE TEMPLATE



Note: Enlarge
template 400% on
photocopier.





Day or Night Clutch



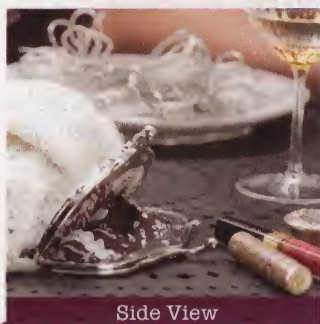
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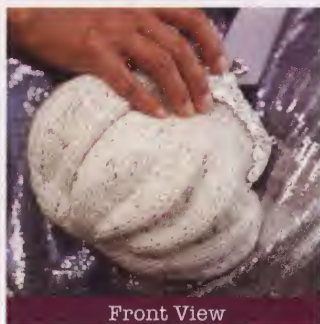
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SKILL LEVEL

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Side View



Front View

* What you'll need *

YARN

KERTZER NORTHERN
WORSTED 3½oz/100g balls
each approx 230 yds/210m
(98% acrylic, 2% viscose)
+ 6 balls in #KNW.0510 Ecru

Tweed



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge

NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers
+ Bag clasp, 5½"/14cm wide
+ Lining fabric
+ Matching thread and
sewing needle
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at Narrowest
Point 7½"/19cm

Circumference at Widest Point
26"/66cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 20 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

START KNITTING

Bag Front and Back (Make 2)

Cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a right side
row, work in St st for 4 rows.
Increase Row + (Right Side)
K1, M1, knit to last st, M1,
k1—21 sts.
Repeat Increase Row every
right side row twice more—
25 sts.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) P3,
[place marker, p5] 4 times,
place marker, p2.

Increase Row + [Knit to

marker, M1, k1, M1] 5 times,
knit across—35 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Repeat Increase Row every
4th row 3 times more—65
sts.

Work 7 rows.

Decrease Row + [Knit to 2 sts
before marker, k2tog, k1, ssk]
5 times, knit across—55 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Repeat Decrease Row ev-
ery right side row 4 more
times—15 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Leaving 2"/5cm from cast-on
edge along each side unsewn,
sew Front and Back pieces
together along side and bot-
tom edges. Weave in ends.

Fabric lining

Using Bag as a template, cut
two pieces of lining fabric
to same dimensions, adding
½"/.5cm larger all around for
seam allowance. With right
sides facing, sew lining pieces
together, leaving top edge and
2"/5cm along top of side edges
unsewn. Clip curves and
corners. Turn right side out.
With wrong sides together, fit
Lining inside Bag. Fold top
edge of Lining to wrong side
and sew to top and side edges
of Bag. Tack bottom of Lining
to bottom of Bag.
Sew Bag clasp to top edge of
Bag. **K**

Make sure to
hem the lining be-
fore slip-stitching
it to the knitted
fabric for a clean-
er finish.

how to...

Make 1 Increase

HERE'S ONE WAY TO
INCREASE AND IS USUALLY
ABBREVIATED WITH M1.



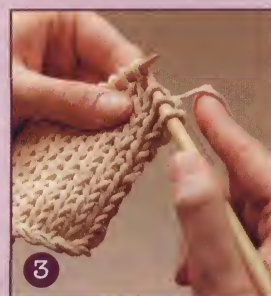
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Knit the number of stitches
the pattern requires you to
do before the increase.
Now insert the point of the
right-hand needle under
the loop or line of yarn that
lies between the two
stitches.



2

Slip the picked-up strand to
left-needle, twisting.



3

Knit the picked-up strand
through the back loop and
slip from the left-hand
needle.

Lacy & Lounge-y Robe



design by JEN
ARNALL-CULLIFORD

SKILL LEVEL
EXPERIENCED

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Front View



Lower View

* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE
STOLLER BAMBOO EWE,
3.5oz/100g balls each approx
177yds/162m (55% viscose
from bamboo, 45% wool)
♦ 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) balls in
#5510 Beach Glass



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)
knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct
gauge.
- ♦ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)
knitting needles
- ♦ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm)
knitting needles

NOTIONS

- ♦ Stitch holders
- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Yarn needle

SIZES

X-S (S, M, L, X-L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 42 (43, 49, 51, 55)"/106.5
(109, 124.5, 129.5, 139.5)cm
Length 49 (49, 49½, 49½,
50)"/124.5 (124.5, 125.5,
125.5, 127)cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch using
largest needles
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With largest needles, cast on
18 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

WRAP AND TURN Bring yarn
to front, slip next st, turn,
wrap yarn around slip st and
slip same st back onto right-
hand needle. On next row,
work wrapped st by picking
up wrap and working together
with st on left-hand needle.

NOTES

Number of stitches will
change over rows of Lace
pattern. Stitch counts are for
number of stitches on Rows
5–6 and 11–12 of Lace pattern.

START KNITTING

Back

With largest needles, cast on
83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1,
*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2;
repeat from * to last 2 sts,
k2—73 (80, 87, 94, 101) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side
Rows + Purl.**

Row 3 + *K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]
twice, skp; repeat from * to
last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5 + K2, *yo, k3, yo, k1,
skp, k1; repeat from * to last
st, k1—83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.

Row 7 + K4, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1,
skp, k2; repeat from * to last
7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp,
k1—73 (80, 87, 94, 101) sts.

Row 9 + K3, *k2tog, k1, [yo,
k1] twice, skp; repeat from *
across.

Row 11 + K2, *k2tog, k1, yo,
k3, yo, k1; repeat from * to last
st, k1—83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.

Row 12 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–12 for Lace
pattern.

Work 12 rows of Lace pattern
8 more times. Piece measures
20"/51cm from beginning,
end with Row 12.

Change to size 7 (4.5mm)
needles. Repeat Rows 1–12
for 4 more times. Piece mea-
sures 28"/71cm from begin-
ning, end with Row 12.
Change to smallest needles.
Repeat Rows 1–12 twice
more. Piece measures
32"/81.5cm from beginning,
end with Row 12.

Change to size 7 (4.5mm)
needles. Repeat Rows
1–12 once. Piece measures
36"/91.5cm from beginning,
end with Row 12.

Change to largest needles.
Repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece
measures 40"/101.5cm from
beginning, end with Row 12.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at
beginning of next 2 rows.
Keeping in Lace pattern as
established, decrease 1 st
each side every row 4 (4, 6,
6, 8) times, then every other
row 3 (5, 5, 6, 6) times—61
(63, 67, 71, 75) sts.
Work even until Armhole
measures 9 (9, 9½, 9½, 9)"/23
(23, 24, 24, 25)cm, end with
wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at be-
ginning of next 4 rows, then
5 (6, 5, 7, 6) sts at beginning
of next 2 rows—31 (31, 33, 33,
35) sts remain.
Bind off.

Left Front

With largest needles, cast on
52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1,
*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2;
repeat from * to last 11 sts,
k3, [p1, k1] 4 times—47 (47,
54, 54, 61) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side
Rows +** K1 [p1, k1] 4 times,
purl across.

Row 3 + *K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]
twice, skp; repeat from * to
last 12 sts, k4, [p1, k1] 4 times.

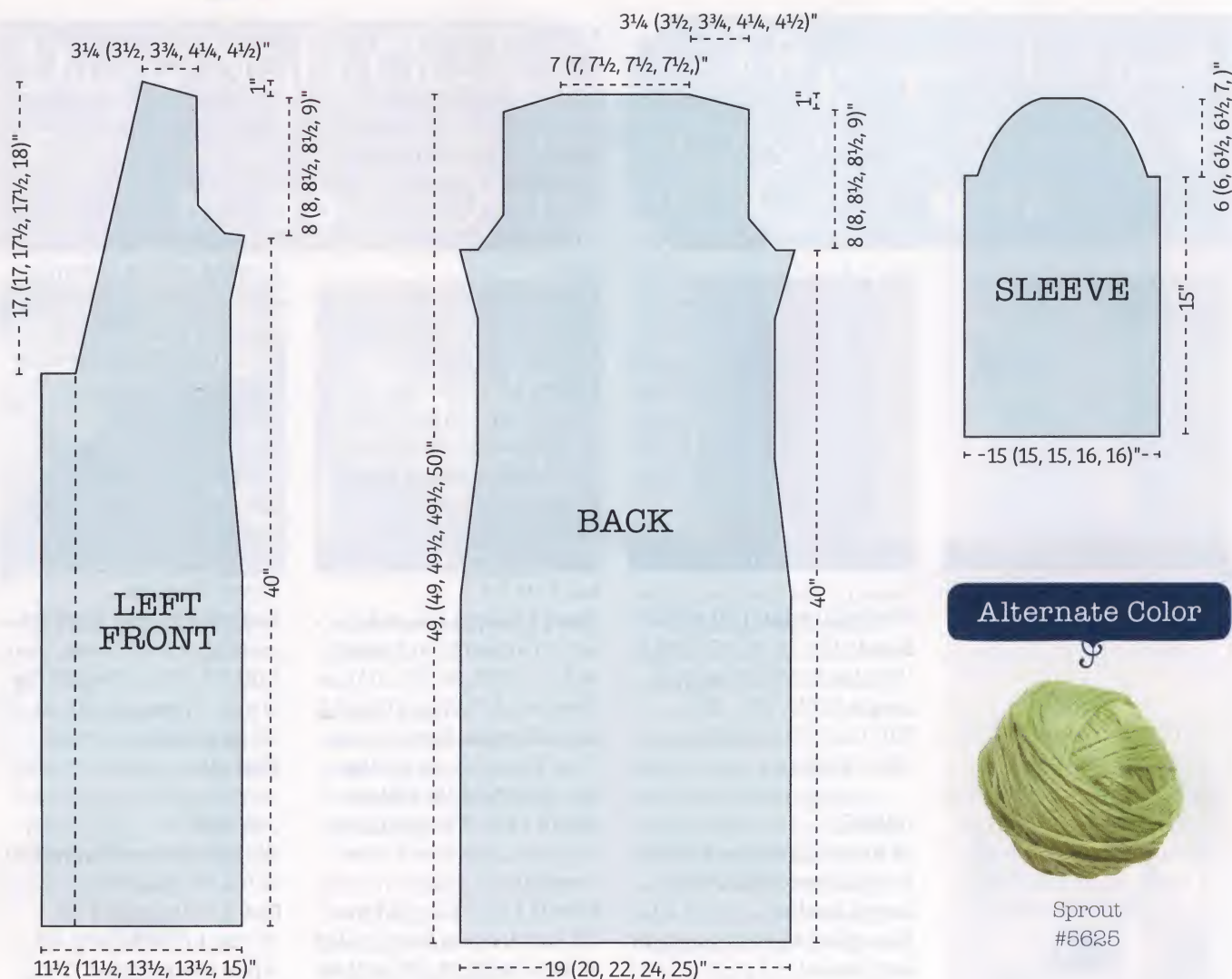
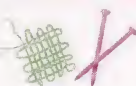
Row 5 + K2, *yo, k3, yo,
k1, skp, k1; repeat from *
to last 10 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 4
times—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

Row 7 + K4, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1,
skp, k2; repeat from * to last
16 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp,
k2 [p1, k1] 4 times—47 (47,
54, 54, 61) sts.

Row 9 + K3, *k2tog, k1, [yo,
k1] twice, skp; repeat from *
last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Row 11 + K2, *k2tog, k1, yo,

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Alternate Color



Sprout
#5625

k3, yo, k1; repeat from * to last 10 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 4 times—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts. **Row 12** + K1 [p1, k1] 4 times, purl across.

Keeping last 9 sts of right side rows in seed st for Front-band, repeat Rows 1–12 for Lace pattern.

Work 12 rows of Lace pattern 8 more times. Piece measures 20"/51cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 for 4 more times. Piece measures 28"/71cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

Change to smallest needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 twice

more. Piece measures 32"/81.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

Shape Neck

Next Row + (Right Side) Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Work Row 1 of Lace pattern across to last 12 sts, k2tog, k1, work seed st on 9 sts—51 (51, 59, 59, 67) sts.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) Work first 9 sts in seed st and slip to a stitch holder for Collar, work to end—42 (42, 50, 50, 58) sts.

Continue to work in patterns as established, decreasing 1 st at end of next right side row once, then every 4th row 15

(11, 16, 12, 17) times.

AT THE SAME TIME, repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece measures 36"/91.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12. Change to largest needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece measures 40"/101.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next right side row. Keeping in Lace pattern as established, decrease 1 st at Armhole edge every row 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) times, then every other row 3 (5, 5, 6, 6) times. Work even on 15 (16, 17, 19, 20) sts after all shaping

is finished until Armhole measures 9 (9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2)/23 (23, 24, 24, 25)cm, end with wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next right side row twice, then 5 (6, 5, 7, 6) sts at beginning of next right side row once.

RIGHT FRONT

With largest needles, cast on 52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) [K1, p1] 4 times, k2, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2—47 (47, 54, 54, 61) sts.

Row 2 and All Wrong Side

Rows + Purl across to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Row 3 + [K1, p1] 4 times, k1, *k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from * to last 12 sts, k4, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Row 5 + K2, *yo, k3, yo, k1, skp, k1; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

Row 7 + [K1, p1] 4 times, k5, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k—47 (47, 54, 54, 61) sts.

Row 9 + [K1, p1] 4 times, k4, *k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from * across.

Row 11 + [K1, p1] 4 times, k3, *k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

Row 12 + Purl across to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times. Keeping first 9 sts at beginning of right side rows in Seed st for Frontband, work as for Left Front, reversing shaping until Neck shaping.

Next Row + (Right Side) Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Work Seed st on 9 sts and slip to a stitch holder for Collar, k1, ssk, work work Row 1 of Lace pattern across—51 (51, 59, 59, 67) sts. Continue to work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 67 (67, 67, 75, 75) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1, k1] across.

Row 2 + Repeat Row 1. Repeat last 2 rows for 5 more times, end with a wrong side row.

Begin Lace Pattern

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2—59 (59, 59, 66, 66) sts.

Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.

Row 3 + *K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]

twice, skp; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 5 + K2, *yo, k3, yo, k1, skp, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1—67 (67, 67, 75, 75) sts.

Row 7 + K4, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp—59 (59, 59, 66, 66) sts.

Row 9 + K3, *k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from * across.

Row 11 + K2, *k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 12 + Purl.

Work 12 rows of Lace pattern until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—59 (57, 57, 63, 63).

Keeping in Lace pattern as established, decrease 1 st each side every row 8 (6, 4, 10, 6) times, then every other row 13 (14, 16, 13, 17) times—17 sts remain. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulders. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Left Collar

With right side facing, join yarn and work in seed st across 9 sts from Left Front holder stitch holder. Work 1 row in Seed st. Continue to work in Seed st, increasing 1 st at beginning of next and every right side row 13 times, then every 4th row 7 times, working new sts in seed st—29 sts. Work even until Collar fits, unstretched, around Neck to Shoulder, end with a wrong side row.

Next Row + (Right Side) Work in Seed st on 25 sts, wrap and turn.

Next Row + Work in Seed st across, picking up wrap. Work 2 rows in seed st on all sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 4 times more. Continue in seed st until shorter edge of Collar fits across to center of Back Neck. Bind off in seed st.

Right Collar

With wrong side facing, join yarn and work in seed st across 9 sts from Right Front holder stitch holder. Work 2 rows in seed st. Continue to work in seed st, increasing 1 st at end of next and every right side row 13 times, then every 4th row 7 times, working new sts in Seed st—29 sts.

Work even until Collar fits, unstretched, around Neck to Shoulder, end with a right side row.

Next Row (Wrong Side) Work in Seed st on 25 sts, wrap and turn.

Next Row Work in Seed st across, picking up wrap. Work 2 rows in seed st on all sts. Repeat last 4 rows 4 times more. Continue in Seed st until shorter edge of Collar fits across to center of Back Neck. Bind off in seed st.

Sew edges of Collar together. Sew Collar around Back Neck.

BELT

With smallest needle, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1, k1] across.

Row 2 + Repeat Row 1. Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 59" (150cm) from beginning. Bind off.

Weave in ends. ✂

how to...

Get Lace Effects

USING THE TRIED-AND-TESTED K2TOG, YARN FORWARD TECHNIQUE.



1
Knit 2 stitches together, then bring the yarn through your needles to the front.



2
With the yarn over the right needle, knit a stitch as normal.



3
Continue knitting the row as normal. Your yarn over needle remains as a loop.



4
This is what the reverse of your work looks like (the loop you made is on the left needle, second stitch from the point).



5
On the following rows, work the loop as if it were a stitch. Don't worry if they look uneven, the tension will sort itself out as you go on.

Girly Socks



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Side View

* What you'll need *

YARN

REGIA SILK 4-PLY, 1³/₄oz/50g balls each approx 218yd/200m (55% Merino wool, 25% polyamide, 20% silk)
+ 1 ball in #REGS.0051 Light Blue



SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

+ 1yd/m ribbon, 1/2"/.5cm wide
+ Stitch holders
+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Length 9"/23cm.
Ankle Circumference 8 1/2"/21.5cm.

GAUGE

30 sts and 42 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 30 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Wrap and Turn Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

Grafting Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the two needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting

needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

*1 + Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.

2 + Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.

3 + Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.

4 + Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle. Repeat from * until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.

START KNITTING SOCKS (MAKE 2)

Ruffle

Cast on 336 sts.

Row 1 + [K2, slip first st over second] across—168 sts.

Row 2 + [P2tog] across—84 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + [K1, p1] around. Repeat last round 5 more times, increasing 1 st in last st on last round—85 sts.

Round 7 + (Eyelet Round) Work in rib for 7 sts, [yo, k2tog, work in rib for 8 sts] 7 times to last 8 sts, yo, k2tog, work in rib for 6 sts.

Rounds 8–10 + K1, [p1, k1] around.

Round 11 + K5, *k1, yo, k3, yo, k6; repeat from * around—101 sts.

Round 12 + Knit.

Round 13 + K5, *k2, slip 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; repeat from * to end—85 sts.

Round 14 + Knit.

Repeat last 4 rounds, decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of every other round once, then every 4th round 9 times, end with Round 13—65 sts.

Repeat Rounds 11–14 until piece measures 14 1/2"/37cm from beginning, end with Round 13.

Shape Heel

Slip first 15 sts to first needle, slip next 34 sts to a stitch holder for instep, slip last 16 sts to a second needle.

The lace pattern takes four rows, so if you always stop after a fourth row, it's easy to pick up your knitting again.

Cut yarn.

Next Row With right side facing, join yarn to instep edge of second needle, k15, knit last st together with next st on first needle, knit to end—30 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Working back and forth in rows, work in St st for 12 more rows, end with a wrong side row.

Turn Heel

Next Row + K17, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P5, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + K6, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P7, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + K8, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P9, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + K10, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P11, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + K12, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P13, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + K14, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

Next Row + P15, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn—18 sts, including wrap st.

Red socks—cute!



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Shape Foot

Next Round + K18, picking up wraps, pick up and knit 11 sts up side edge of Heel, knit across 34 sts on stitch holder for Instep, pick up and knit 11 sts up opposite side edge of Heel—74 sts.

Next Round + K28, place first marker, k36, place second marker, k10, place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next Round + Knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, knit to second marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end of round—72 sts.

Knit 3 rounds even

Repeat last 4 rounds 3 more times—66 sts.

Work even until Foot measures 8"/20.5cm from Heel or to desired length.

Shape Toe

Next Round + Remove markers. K26, place first marker, k33, place second marker, k7, place marker for beginning of round.

Decrease Round + Knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before second marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog, knit to end of round—62 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat last 2 rounds 3 more times—50 sts.

Repeat Decrease Round every row 6 more times—26 sts.

Divide sts evenly on two needles. Graft sts together.

FINISHING

Sew edges of Ruffle together. Weave in ends.

Beginning and ending at center of Front, thread a length of ribbon through eyelets of Eyelet Round. Tie ends into a bow. ❧

Hot Water Bottle Cozy



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Front View



Back View

* What you'll need *

YARN

KERTZER ACCENT WORSTED,
3½oz/100g balls each approx
218yd/200m (75% acrylic,
25% wool)

+ 1 ball #4580 Burgundy (A)

+ 1 ball #4658 Seaport (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct gauge.

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit hot water bottle
7½"/19cm wide by 12"/30.5cm tall.

GAUGE

19 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 19 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning.

Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Always carry the background color yarn above the motif color, so that motif stitches stand out more.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

3-Needle Bind Off (seaming 2 pieces together as you bind off) Place sts of pieces to be joined on separate needles, (or each end of a circular needle), hold one behind the other with right sides facing each other in left hand; with

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a third needle the same size, k2tog (1 from one needle and 1 from the other)—1 st on right-hand needle, *k2tog in same manner, bind off; repeat from *.

START KNITTING COVER

With larger needles and A, cast on 68. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Next Round ♦ [K1-f/b, k1 with A, change to B, k30 with B, change to A, k1, k1-f/b with A] twice—72 sts.

Next Round ♦ With A, [k1-f/b, k34, k1-f/b] twice—76 sts.

Next Round ♦ K4 with A, k30 with B, k8 with A, k30 with B, k4 with A.

Next Round ♦ With A, [k1-f/b, k36, k1-f/b] twice—80 sts.

Next Round ♦ *K1 with A, k3 with B; repeat from * around. Repeat last round 2 more times.

Next Round ♦ K2 with B, *k1 with A, k3 with B; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k1 with A, k1 with B. Repeat last round 2 more times.

Begin Chart

Round 1 ♦ Beginning with Round 1, repeat 20 sts of Chart 4 times around. Repeat Rounds 1–24 of Chart once.

Shape Under-Flap

Next Round ♦ K40 with B, slip remaining sts to stitch holder.

Row 1 ♦ (Wrong Side) Turn to work back and forth in rows with smaller needles and B only, p1, [k2, p2] 9 times, k2, p1.

Row 2 ♦ With smaller nee-

dles and B, k1, [p2, k2] 9 times, p2, k1. Repeat last 2 rows twice more, then Row 1 once. Bind off in pattern.

Shape Over-Flap

With larger needles and A, cast on 40 sts.

Round 1 ♦ (Right Side) With right side facing and A, k1, [p2, k2] 9 times, p2, k1, beginning with Round 1, work Chart across 40 sts from stitch holder. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 2 ♦ [K2 with A, p2 with B] 10 times, continue working Round 2 starting with Row 7 of Chart.

Working patterns as established for 4 more rounds, end with Round 6

Round 7 ♦ Beginning with Round 7, work Chart across all sts.

Continue to work Chart through Round 24.

Shape Neck

Next Round ♦ Turn Cover wrong side out, positioning first 13 sts and last 13 sts with right sides together, bind off with B using 3-Needle Bind Off, bind off center 14 sts for Neck, positioning next 13 sts and the following 13 sts with right sides together, bind off with B, join second strand of B and bind off remaining 14 sts for Neck. Cut yarns. Turn Cover right side out.

Neck

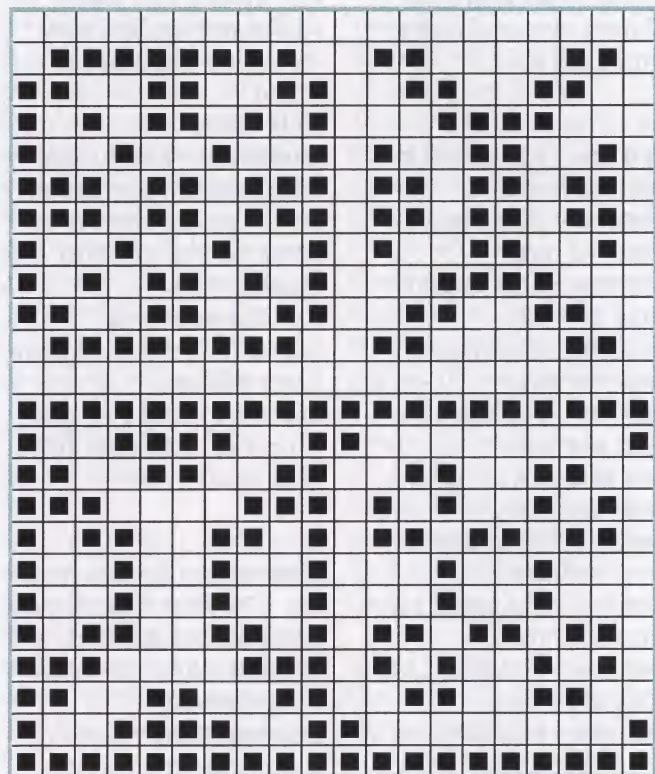
Joining Round With right side facing and larger needles, join B in last st of 3-Needle Bind Off, pick up and knit 32 sts around Neck.

Round 1 ♦ [K2 with A, p2 with B] around.





Don't pull your yarns too tight, or it will pucker the surface of the fabric.

CHART



----- 20 Stitch Repeat -----

STITCH KEY

 = A  = B

Repeat last round twice more.

Next Round ♦ * [K1-f/b with A] twice, p2 with B; repeat from * around—48 sts.

Next Round ♦ [K4 with A, p2 with B] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times.

Turning Round ♦ [With smaller needles and B only, k4, p2] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times.

Next Round ♦ [Ssk, k2tog, p2]


around—32 sts.

Next Round ♦ [K2, p2] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold Neck to wrong side at Turning Round and sew in place. Sew edges of rows of Under Flap inside of Cover so Flaps overlap. Sew bottom edge closed.

Weave in ends. 

Edward Bear

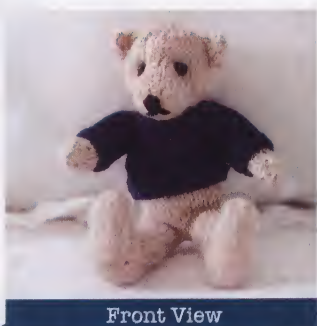


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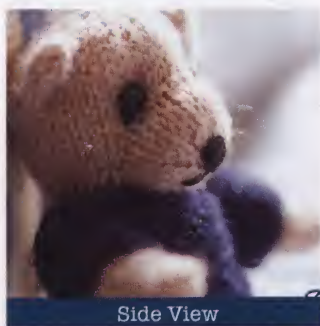
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Side View

* What you'll need *

YARN

For Bear

Regia 4-ply, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)

♦ 1 ball in #REG4P.0017 Hell-Kamel Meliert

For Sweater

Regia 4-ply, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)

♦ 1 ball in #REG4P.0324 Marine



SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES

♦ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

♦ 2 6mm black beads for eyes
♦ Black embroidery floss
♦ Fiberfill
♦ Stitch holders
♦ Stitch markers
♦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Edward Bear 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/16.5cm tall
Sweater 2"/5cm long

GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 30 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Edward Bear's Legs, Arms, Ears, and Muzzle are knitted back and forth in rows. The Body and Head is worked in the round on double-pointed needles. Leave long tails when casting on and binding off for sewing pieces together.

START KNITTING

EDWARD BEAR

First Leg

Cast on 15 sts.

Work in St st until piece measure 4"/10cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Cut yarn and slip sts to a stitch holder.

Second Leg

Work as for First Leg. Do not cut yarn and keep sts on needles.

Body

Round 1 ♦ Knit across Second Leg sts, knit across sts from First Leg stitch holder—30 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit until piece measures 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5cm from Round 1.

Next Round ♦ [K1, k2tog] 10 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round ♦ [K1, k2tog] 5 times—10 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Shape Head

Round 1 ♦ [K1-f/b] 10 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Round 3 ♦ [K1-f/b] 20 times—40 sts.

Knit 13 rounds.

Round 17 ♦ [K2tog] 20 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Round 19 ♦ [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Arms (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts.

Work in St st for 2 rows.

Next Row ♦ [K1-f/b] 6

times—12 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "/7cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Ear (Make 2)

Cast on 10 sts.

Work in St st for 4 rows.

Next Row ♦ [K2tog] 5 times—5 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Muzzle

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in St st for 6 rows, end with a wrong side row.

Row 7 ♦ [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

Row 8 ♦ Purl.

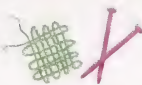
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Stuff Head and Body with fiberfill. Sew Leg seams, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff Legs and sew opening closed. Fold ends of Leg over 1"/2.5cm to form a foot and sew in place. Sew side edges of Muzzle together. Stuff and sew on center of face.

Using embroidery floss, sew straight stitch nose in center of Muzzle. Sew Beads on face for eyes or embroider eyes with embroidery floss. With wrong sides together, fold Ear in half and sew together. Sew one Ear to either side of Head. Sew Arm seams, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff Arms and sew opening closed. Sew

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Arms to either side of Body.
Weave in ends.

SWEATER

Cast on 16 sts.
Knit 4 rows.
Change to work in St st until piece measure 1½"/4cm from beginning, end with a right side row.
Knit 3 rows.

Shape Neck

Next Row + (Right Side) K4, bind off 8 sts, work to end of row.

Next Row + K4, cast on 8 sts, work to end of row.

Knit 4 rows.

Work in St st until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning, end with a right side row.

Knit 3 rows.
Bind off.

Sleeves

Cast on 14 sts.
Knit 4 rows.
Change to work in St st until piece measures 1½"/4cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Measure and mark ¾"/2cm down from center of Shoulder on Front and Back of Sweater. Sew top of Sleeve between markers. Fold Sweater in half at Shoulder and sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

Garland "Lights"



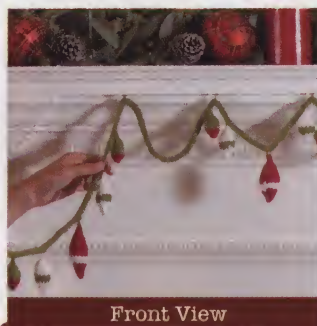
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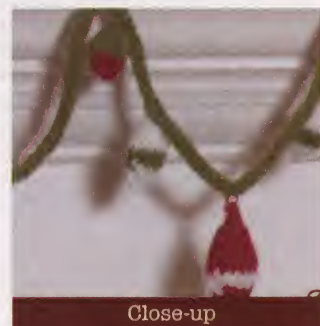
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Front View



Close-up

* What you'll need *

YARN

RED HEART MYSTIC,
3oz/85g balls each approx
154yd/141m (70% acrylic,
30% alpaca)

- + 1 ball #660 Avocado (A)
- + 1 ball #910 Strawberry (B)
- + 1 ball #103 Foam (C)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Fiberfill
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Garland is 60"/152.5cm long

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical to this pattern.

GARLAND

Instructions are for a five-foot length of Garland with 15 ornaments attached.

I-Cord Using double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts. Knit across. *Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from * until I-Cord is 60"/152.5cm. Bind off.

START KNITTING LARGE ORNAMENTS (Makes 3)

With B, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds. **Next Round** [M1, k1] 3 times—6 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Knit 2 rounds.

Next Round + [M1, k1] 6 times—12 sts.

Knit 4 rounds.

Next Round + [M1, k4] 3 times—15 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Change to C and knit 3 rounds. Stuff with fiber fill, adding more as is necessary while

closing ornament.

Next Round + Change to B, [k2tog, k3] 3 times—12 sts. Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [K2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts. Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3 times—6 sts. Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Next Round + K3tog. Fasten off.

MEDIUM ORNAMENTS (Make 6)

With C, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds.

Next Round + [M1, k1] 3 times—6 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [M1, k1] 6 times—12 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Change to A and knit 3 rounds.

Next Round + Change to C, [k2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts. Knit 2 rounds.

Stuff with fiber fill, adding more as is necessary while closing ornament.

Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3 times—6 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Next Round + K3tog. Fasten off.

SMALL ORNAMENTS (Make 6)

With A, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds.

Next Round + [M1, k1] 3 times—6 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 1 round.

Next Round + [M1, k1] 6 times—12 sts.

Knit 3 rounds.

Next Round + Change to B, [k2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts. Knit 1 round.

Stuff with fiber fill, adding more as is necessary while closing ornament.

Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3 times—6 sts.

Next Round + [K2tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Next Round + K3tog. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Divide Garland into three even sections. Using A, sew Large Ornaments evenly spaced in middle section. Sew remaining Ornaments randomly in end sections, leaving 2"/5cm between each Ornament.

Weave in ends. ✂

knit tip!
This garland knits up quickly and beautifully because of the alpaca content in this silky yarn.



Holiday Ornaments

Designed by CLARE SCOPE-FARRELL

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* What you'll need *

YARN

For the Gingerbread Man:
RED HEART SUPER SAVER
7oz/198g skeins each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 skein #336 Warm Brown

For the Bauble:
RED HEART SUPER SAVER
7oz/198g skeins each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 skein #661 Frosty Green (A)
+ 1 skein #372 Rose Pink (B)
+ 1 skein #905 Magenta (C)

For the Candy Cane:
RED HEART SUPER SAVER
7oz/198g skeins each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 1 skein #311 White (A)
+ 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles
or any size to obtain correct gauge.

CROCHET HOOK

+ 1 size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook
+ 1 size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

+ Stitch holders
+ Yarn needle
+ Red, white, and green embroidery floss
+ Fiberfill
+ Selection of beads/buttons to decorate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Gingerbread Man 7"/18cm tall.
Bauble Circumference 14"/35.5cm around.
Candy Cane 6"/15cm tall.

GAUGE

For All Ornaments
17 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 17 sts.
Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.



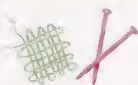
Gingerbread Man

START KNITTING FRONT AND BACK (Make 2)

First Leg

Cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 + (Wrong Side) Purl.
Row 2 + K2tog, k4, k1-f/b.
Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9 + Purl.
Rows 4, 6, 8, and 10 + Repeat Row 2.
Cut yarn and slip sts to a stitch holder.

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Second Leg

Cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 + (Wrong Side) Purl.

Row 2 + K1-f/b, k4, k2tog.

Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9 + Purl.

Rows 4, 6, 8, and 10 + Repeat Row 2.

Joining Row + (Wrong Side)

Purl across 7 sts of Second

Leg, purl across 7 sts of

First leg—14 sts.

Body

Next Row + K2tog, knit to

last 2 sts, k2tog—12 sts.

Next Row + Purl.

Work 7 rows in St st.

Arms

Next Row + (Wrong

Side) Cast on 7 sts, purl

across—19 sts.

Next Row + Cast on 7 sts,

knit across—26 sts. Work 6

rows in St st.

Next Row + (Wrong

Side) Bind off 7 sts, purl

across—19 sts.

Next Row + Bind off 7 sts,

knit across—12 sts.

Shoulders and Head

Next Row + P2tog, purl to

last 2 sts, p2tog—10 sts.

Next Row + K2tog, knit to

last 2 sts, k2tog—8 sts.

Next Row + P2tog, purl to

last 2 sts, p2tog—6 sts.

Next Row + K1-f/b, knit to

last st, k1-f/b—8 sts.

Next Row + P1-f/b, purl to

last st, p1-f/b—10 sts.

Next Row + Knit.

Next Row + P1-f/b, purl to

last st, p1-f/b—12 sts.

Next Row + Knit.

Next Row + Purl.

Next Row + Knit.

Next Row + P2tog, purl

across to last 2 sts,

p2tog—10 sts.

Next Row + K2tog, knit to

last 2 sts, k2tog—8 sts.

Next Row + Purl.

Next Row + K2tog, knit to

last 2 sts, k2tog—6 sts.

Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING

Sew on bead eyes and buttons. Embroider mouth using backstitch and red embroidery floss on right side of Front.

Embroider other decorative touches with white floss.

With right sides together, sew Front and Back together, leaving an opening for turning.

Turn right side out. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew opening closed.

Weave in ends. With crochet hook, make a chain 7–8"/18–20cm long. Fasten to top of head and knot ends together.



Bauble

START KNITTING

With A, cast on 5 sts, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 + Purl.

Row 2 + [K1-f/b] across—10

sts.

Row 3 + Purl.

Row 4 + [K1, k1-f/b]

across—15 sts.

Row 5 + Change to B, [k2,

k1-f/b] across—20 sts.

Row 6 + [K3, k1-f/b]

across—25 sts.

Row 7 + [P4, p1-f/b]

across—30 sts.

Row 8 + Knit.

Row 9 + Change to C, [k5,

k1-f/b] across—35 sts.

Row 10 + [K6, k1-f/b]

across—40 sts.

Row 11 + [P7, p1-f/b]

across—45 sts.

Row 12 + Knit.

Row 13 + Change to A, [k8,

k1-f/b] across—50 sts.

Row 14 + [K9, k1-f/b]

across—55 sts.

Row 15 + [P10, k1-f/b]

across—60 sts.

Row 16 + Knit.

Row 17 + Change to B, knit.

Row 18 + Knit.

Row 19 + Purl.

Row 20 + Knit.

Row 21 + Change to C,

[k2tog, k10] across 55 sts.

Row 22 + [K2tog, k9]

across—50 sts.

Row 23 + [P2tog, p8]

across—45 sts.

Row 24 + Knit.

Row 25 + Change to A,

[k2tog, k7] across—40 sts.

Row 26 + [K2tog, k6]

across—35 sts.

Row 27 + [P2tog, p5]

across—30 sts.

Row 28 + Knit.

Row 29 + Change to B,

[k2tog, k4] across—25 sts.

Row 30 + [K2tog, k3]

across—20 sts.

Row 31 + [P2tog, p2]

across—15 sts.

Row 32 + Knit.

Row 33 + Change to C,

[k2tog, k1] across—10 sts.

Row 34 + Knit.

Row 35 + [P2tog] across—5

sts.

Bind off knitwise, leaving a

long tail.

FINISHING

Thread long tail at cast-on edge through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Repeat at bind-off edge.

Sew seam closed, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew opening closed.

Weave in ends. With A and crochet hook, make a chain 7–8"/18–20cm long.

Fasten to top of head and

knot ends together.



Candy Cane

START KNITTING

With B, cast on 3 sts, join A and cast on 3 sts, pick up B under A and cast on 3 more sts, pick up A under B and cast final 3 sts—12 sts.

Row 1 + K3 with A, change to B, k3 with B, change to A, k3 with A, change to B, k3 with B.

Row 2 + Change to A, p1 with A, p3 with B, p3 with A, p3 with B, p2 with A.

Row 3 + K1 with A, k3 with B, k3 with A, k3 with B, k2 with A.

Row 4 + P3 with A, p3 with B, p3 with A, p3 with B.

Row 5 + K2 with B, k3 with A, k3 with B, k3 with A, k1 with B.

Row 6 + P2 with B, p3 with A, p3 with B, p3 with A, p1 with B.

Rows 7–54 + Repeat Rows 1–6 for 8 more times.

Bind off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Thread long tail at cast-on edge through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Repeat at bind-off edge.

Sew seam closed, using A for A sections and B for B sections.

Run a length of yarn along seam, $\frac{3}{4}$ "/2cm from one end to $\frac{1}{4}$ "/5cm from same end.

Pull length to bend end for

candy cane end. Knot to se-

cure. Weave in ends. **K**



Great project
for all those
brightly colored
bits in your
stash bin.

Holiday Stocking



design by
AMANDA JONES

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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Front View



Close-up

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS
CREATIVE FOCUS WORSTED,
3½oz/100g balls each approx
220yd/201m (75% wool, 25%
alpaca)

- ♦ 1 ball in #CFW.2005 Carmine (A)
- ♦ 2 balls in #CFW.0100 Natural (B)
- ♦ 1 ball in #CFW.0117 Grass (C)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles
- or any size to obtain correct gauge.
- ♦ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm long

NOTIONS

- ♦ Cable needle
- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
26"/66cm tall.

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette
stitch

*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on
20 sts.

Work in Stockinette St for
4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

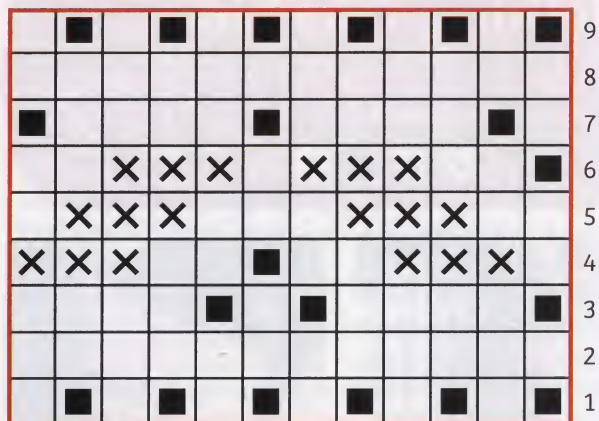
Resulting gauge swatch
should measure 4"/10cm
square. If necessary, adjust
needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Stocking is worked in
rounds from top down to
Chart 4. It is worked back
and forth in rows for Chart
4. Then it is joined and
worked in rounds again.
Use separate ball of yarn for
each large block of color.
Pick up new yarn from un-
der old to twist yarns and

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CHART 1

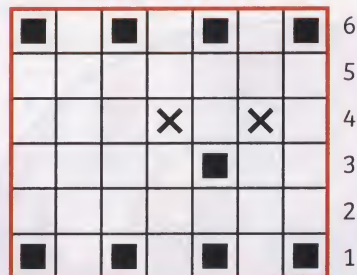


----- 12 Stitch Repeat -----

STITCH KEY

■ = A □ = B ✕ = C

CHART 2



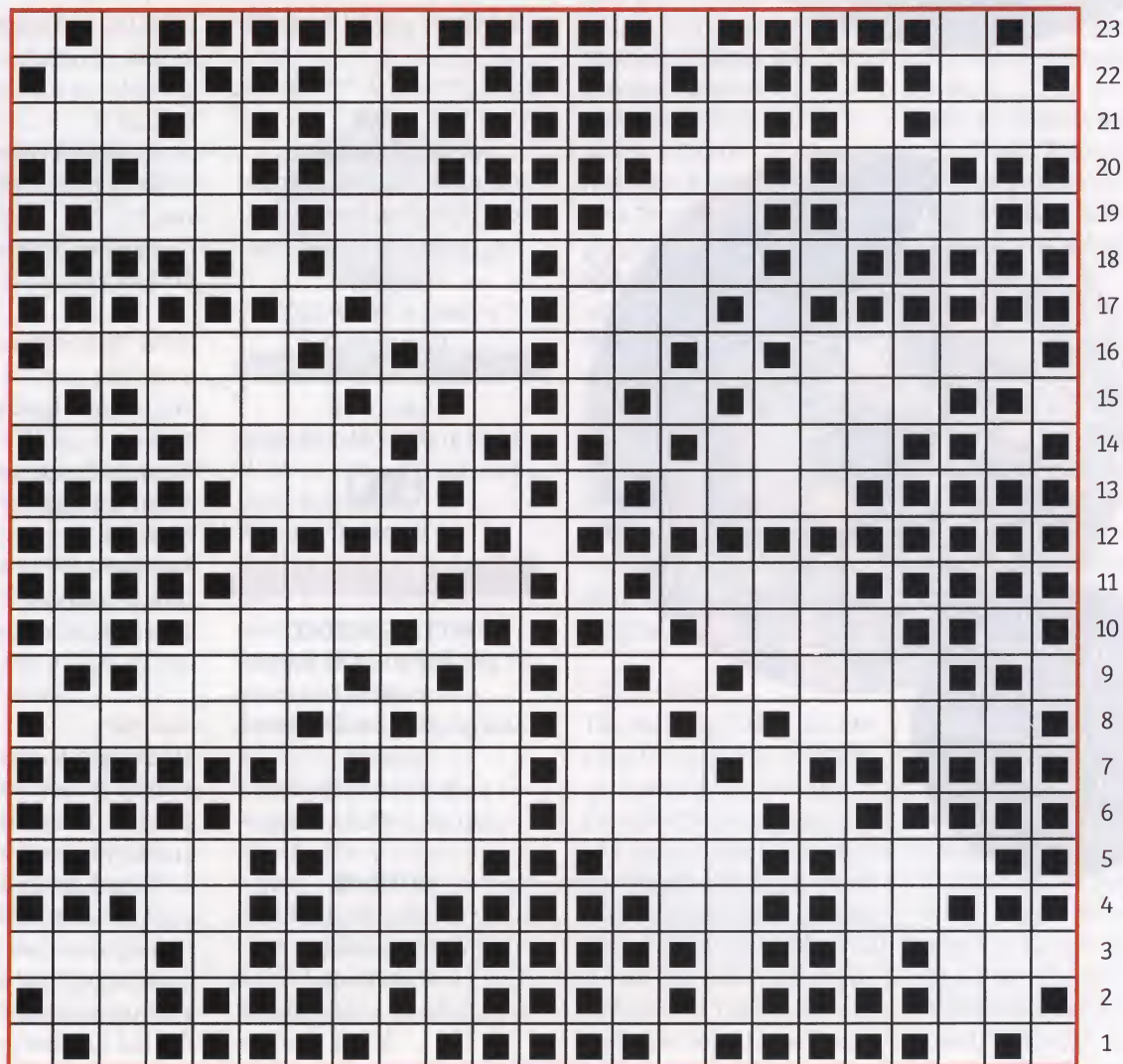
--- 7 Stitch Repeat ---

CHART 3



- 6 Stitch Repeat -

CHART 4



----- 23 Stitches -----

CHART 5

■	■	■	×	■	■	■	7
■	■	×	×	×	■	■	6
■	×	×	×	×	×	■	5
×	×	×	×	×	×	×	4
×	×	×	×	×	×	×	3
×	×	×	■	×	×	×	2
■	×	■	■	■	×	■	1

----- 7 Stitches -----

CHART 6

×	×	×	■	■	■	■	×	×	×	■	4
■	×	×	×	■	■	■	×	×	×	■	3
■	■	×	×	×	■	×	×	×	■	■	2
■	■	■	■	■	×	■	■	■	■	■	1

----- 12 Stitch Repeat -----

prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/2 RC Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

MB (Make Bobble) Knit into front, back, front, back and front of next stitch on needle, turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5; [lift second stitch on left hand needle over first and off needle] 4 times; knit remaining stitch.

Wrap and Turn Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and work-

ing together with st on left-hand needle.

START KNITTING

STOCKING

Main Section

With circular needle and B, cast on 80 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–2 (Right Side) K2, p1, [k4, p1] across to last 2 sts, k2.

Round 3 K2, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, *k4, p1, 2/2 RC, p1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Round 4 Repeat Round 1. Repeat last 4 rounds for 5 more times.

Next Round Change to A, k1, M1, *k20, M1; repeat from * to last 19 sts, k19—

84 sts.

Begin Chart 1

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1–9 of Chart 1. With A only, knit 2 rounds.

Next Round + [K5, MB] around.

Knit 2 rounds.

Begin Chart 2

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1–6 of Chart 2. With A only, knit 4 rounds.

Begin Chart 3

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1–3 of Chart 3. With A only, knit 4 rounds.

Begin Charts 4 and 5

Next Row + (Right Side) K9 with A, beginning with Row 1, work Chart 4 over 23 sts, k20 with A, work Chart 4 over 23 sts, k9 with A.

Working back and forth in rows, work as established until Row 8 has been worked.

Row 9 + (Right Side) K9 with A, work Row 9 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, k7 with A, beginning with Row 1, work Chart 5 over 7 sts, k6 with A, work Row 9 of Chart over 23 sts, k9 with A.

Work in patterns as established until 7 rows of Chart 5 have been worked.

Next Row + P9 with A, work Row 16 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, p20 with A, work Row 16 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, p9 with A.

Work in patterns as established until Row 23 of Chart 4 has been worked.

Next Row + (Wrong Side) With A, purl across.

Next Round + With A, knit across all sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Begin Chart 6

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1–4 of Chart 6. With A only, knit 13 rounds.

Shape Heel

Row 1 + (Right Side) Slip first 22 sts to stitch holder for Instep, join C and knit across 40 sts for Heel, slip remaining 22 sts to stitch holder for Instep.

Row 2 + P39, wrap and turn.

Row 3 + K38, wrap and turn.

Row 4 + Work to 1 st before previous wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Repeat Row 4 for 17 more times—20 sts.

Row 1 + K20, knit next wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

Row 2 + P20, purl next wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

Row 3 + Work to next wrapped st, work wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

Repeat last row until all 40 sts of Heel have been worked.

Purl 1 row.

Cut C and join A, Joining Round (Right Side) With A, k22 sts from Instep stitch holder, k40 of Heel, k22 sts from instep stitch holder—84 sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

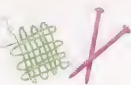
Shape Foot

Next Round + K19, k2tog, place first marker, k40, place second marker, k2tog tbl, knit around—82 sts.

Next Round + Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k40, k2tog tbl, knit around—80 sts.

Repeat last round 3 more times—74 sts.

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Knit 2 rounds, removing first and second markers.

Begin Stripes

Knit 2 rounds with B, 4 rounds with A, 2 rounds with C, 4 rounds with A. Repeat last 12 rounds twice more.

Change to B and work 4 rounds.

Next Round ♦ K2, [k2tog, k16] 4 times—70 sts.

Next Round ♦ [K2tog, k5] 10 times—60 sts.

Knit 4 rounds.

Shape Toe

With C, knit 1 round.

Next Round ♦ K12, k2tog, place marker, k2, k2tog tbl, k24, place marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, k12—56 sts.

Next Round ♦ [Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl] twice, knit

around—52 sts.

Repeat last round 4 more times—36 sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Turn Stocking to wrong side and sew Toe seam closed.

Turn right side out and sew edges of Chart 4 together.

Edging

With crochet hook and A, join yarn at center of Back, work sc evenly spaced around top edge, slip st to first sc to join, ch 20 for hanger, slip st to first st. Fasten off.

With right side facing and C, work backwards crochet around top edge, slip st to first st to join.

Weave in ends. ✂

Napkin & Coaster Set



Designed by EMMA KING & JAMIE STRO

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

1 2 3 4

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Front View



Open View

* What you'll need *

YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS CREATIVE FOCUS SUPERWASH, 3½oz/100g balls each approx 218yd/200m (50% Merino, 50% Wool)

- ♦ 1 ball in #CFSW.0008 Ivory (A)
- ♦ 1 ball in #CFSW.0036 Red (B)



MEDIUM

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.
- ♦ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- ♦ 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS

- ♦ Beads
- ♦ Floral wire
- ♦ Cable needle
- ♦ Yarn needle

SIZES

Napkin 17"/43cm wide by 10"/25.5cm tall.

Coaster 4"/10cm by 4"/10cm.

Napkin Ring 8"/20.5cm long.

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 18 sts.

Work in Stockinette St for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

NOTES

Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

PB (Wrong Side) Slip yarn to right side of work, slide bead up to fabric, slip next stitch purlwise so that bead lies in front of stitch on right side of work, bring yarn back to wrong side ready to purl next stitch.
3/3 RC Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

START KNITTING NAPKIN

With smaller needles, cast on 2 sts with A, join B and cast on 6 sts, join a second strand of A and cast on 50 more sts, join second strand of B and cast 6 sts, join third strand of A and pick up 2 sts—66 sts.
Row 1 + (Right Side) P2 with A, k6 with B, (p2, k46, p2) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.
Row 2 + K2 with A, p6 with B, (k2, p46, k2) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.
Row 3 + P2 with A, 3/3 RC with B, (p2, [k2, p2] 12 times) with A, 3/3 RC with B, p2 with A.
Row 4 + K2 with A, p6 with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 12 times) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.
Row 5 + P2 with A, k6 with B, (p2, k46, p2) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.
Row 6 + K2 with A, p6 with B, (k2, p46, k2) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.
Row 7 + P2 with A, k6 with B, (p2, [p2, k2] 11 times, p4) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.
Row 8 + K2 with A, p6 with B, (k2, [k2, p2] 11 times, k4) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A. Repeat Rows 1–8 for 7 more times.
Bind off.

Edging
With right side facing,

smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 52 sts along one short edge of Napkin.
Row 1 and All Wrong Side Rows + (Wrong Side) Purl.
Row 2 + [K1, slip 1 wyif] across to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 4 + K1, [k1, slip 1 wyif] across to last st, k1.
Repeat Rows 1–4 twice more.
Bind off.
Repeat along opposite short edge.

COASTER

Thread 68 beads onto B.
With larger needles and B, cast on 19 sts.
Row 1 + K1, [PB, k1] across.
Row 2 + Purl across, increasing 1 st in center of row—20 sts.
Row 3 + (K1, PB, k1) with B, k14 with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.
Row 4 + (K1, p2) with B, p14 with A, (p2, k1) with B.
Row 5 + (K1, PB, k1) with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 3 times) with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.
Row 6 + (K1, p2) with B, (p2 [k2, p2] 3 times) with A, (p2, k1) with B.
Row 7 + (K1, PB, k1) with B, k14 with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.
Row 8 + (K1, p2) with B, p14 with A, (p2, k1) with B.
Row 9 + (K1, PB, k1) with B, (p2, [k2, p2] 3 times) with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.
Row 10 + (K1, p2) with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 3 times) with A, (p2, k1) with B.
Repeat Rows 3–10 twice more.
Next Row + With B only, k1, PB, k7, k2tog, k7, PB, k1—19 sts.
Next Row + K1, p17, k1.
Next Row + K1, [PB, k1] across.
Bind off.



knit tip!
Stop knitting every couple rows and untwist the yarns as you go.

NAPKIN RING

Thread 38 beads onto B.
I-Cord Using double-pointed needles and B, cast on 5 sts, leaving a long tail. Knit across. *Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across, slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across, slip sts to opposite end of needle

without turning and holding yarn in back, k2, PB, k2; repeat from * until I-Cord is 8"/20.5cm long, end with first bead row.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.
Cut a length of floral wire and insert in I-Cord tube. Thread long tail of cast-on through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

Amazing Lace

Broaden your knit horizons (or just skills) with these four lace patterns. We'll show you four new patterns in each issue (next time: cables), and in time, you'll have 20 new patterns in your library—then put them together to make this splashy throw.



* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 155yds/142m (100% Peruvian Wool)
 + 2 balls #2205 Little Lamb (A)
 + 2 balls #2510 Aquamarine (B)
 + 2 balls #2529 Mediterranean (C)
 + 2 balls #2630 Meadow (D)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair pair size 9 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTIONS

+ Yarn Needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each Square measures 8"/20.5cm by 8"/20.5cm.

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch
 Remember to check gauge for best results!

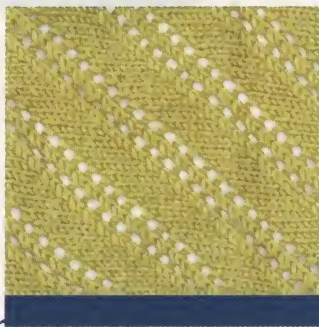
HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 16 sts.
 Work in Stockinette St for 4"/10cm from beginning.
 Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

SK2P (2STS DEC) Slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over.



SIMPLE DIAGONAL LACE

With D, cast on 29 sts.
 Purl 1 row.

Row 1 (Right Side) + K2, yo, *ssk, yo, ssk, k4, yo; repeat from * twice more, ssk, k1.

Row 2 + And All Wrong Side Rows Purl.

Row 3 + K3, *[yo, ssk] twice, k4; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 5 + K3, *k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k3; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 7 + K3, *k2, [yo, ssk] twice, k2; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 9 + K3, *k3, [yo, ssk] twice, k1; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 11 + K3, *k4, [yo, ssk] twice; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 13 + K2, yo, *ssk, k4, yo, ssk, yo; repeat from * twice more, ssk, k1.

Row 15 + K3, *yo, ssk, k4, yo, ssk; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 16 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-16 twice more.
 Bind off.



LACY DIAMONDS

With C, cast on 31 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side) + Knit.

Row 2 + And All Wrong Side Rows Purl.

Row 3 + K4, *yo, k4, sk2p, k4, yo, k1; repeat from * once more, k3.

Row 5 + K4, *k1, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k2; repeat from * once more, k3.

Row 7 + K4, *k2, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k3; repeat from * once more, k3.

Row 9 + K4, *k3, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k4; repeat from * once more, k3.

Row 11 + K4, *k4, yo, sk2p, yo, k5; repeat from * once more, k3.

Row 13 + K3, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, sk2p, k4, yo, k1,

yo, k4, ssk, k3.

Row 15 + K3, k2tog, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, ssk, k3.

Row 17 + K3, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk, k3.

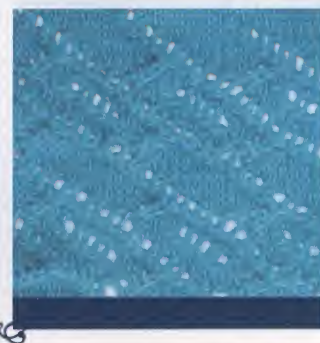
Row 19 + K3, k2tog, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, ssk, k3.

Row 21 + K3, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, sk2p, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k3.

Row 22 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 3-22 once more.
 Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Bind off.



OFFSET RECTANGLES

With B, cast on 33 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side) + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + K1, *yo, ssk, k8; repeat from * twice more, yo, ssk.

Row 4 + P2, *yo, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, yo, p1; repeat from * twice more, p1.

Row 5 + K1, *k2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 6 + P2, *p2, yo, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p3; repeat from * twice more, p1.

Row 7 + K1, *k4, yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from * twice more, k2.

Row 8 + P2, *p3, p2tog tbl, yo; repeat from * 5 times more, p1.

Row 9 + K1, *k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from * 5 times more, k2.

Row 10 + P2, *p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p2; repeat from * 5 times more, p1.

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Row 11 + K1, *k3, yo, ssk; repeat from * 5 times more, k2.
Row 12 + P1, p2tog tbl, *yo, p3, p2tog tbl; repeat from * 4 times more, yo, p5.
Row 13 + K1, *yo, ssk, k3; repeat from * 5 times more, yo, ssk.
Row 14 + Repeat Row 4.
Row 15 + Repeat Row 5.
Row 16 + Repeat Row 6.
Row 17 + Repeat Row 7.
Row 18 + P2, *p3, p2tog tbl, yo, p5; repeat from * twice more, p1.
Row 19 + K1, *k6, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from * twice more, k2.
Row 20 + P2, *p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p7; repeat from * twice more, p1.
Row 21 + K1, *k8, yo, ssk; repeat from * twice more, k2.
Row 22 + P1, p2tog tbl, *yo, p8, p2tog tbl; repeat from * once more, p10.
 Repeat Rows 3-22 once more.
 Repeat Rows 1 and 2.
 Bind off.



Learn 20
 stitch patterns
 in lace, cable,
 intarsia, and Fair
 Isle over the next
 four issues.

TOO MANY DIAMONDS

With A, cast on 33 sts.

Row 1 And All Wrong Side Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + K1, *k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from * once more.

Row 4 + K1, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from * once more.

Row 6 + K2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk.

Row 8 + K1, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from * once more.

Row 10 + K1, *k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from * once more.

Row 12 + K1, *yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from * once more.

Row 14 + K1, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from * once more.

Row 16 + Repeat Row 2.

Row 18 + Repeat Row 4.

Row 20 + K2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk.

Row 22 + K1, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from * once more.

Row 24 + K1, *k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from * once more.

Row 26 + K2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo,

sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk.

Row 28 + K1, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from * once more.

Repeat Rows 1-14.
 Bind off.

FINISHING

Make 20 Squares. Arrange Squares into a rectangle, 4 Squares wide by 5 Squares long. Sew Squares together.

Weave in ends.

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